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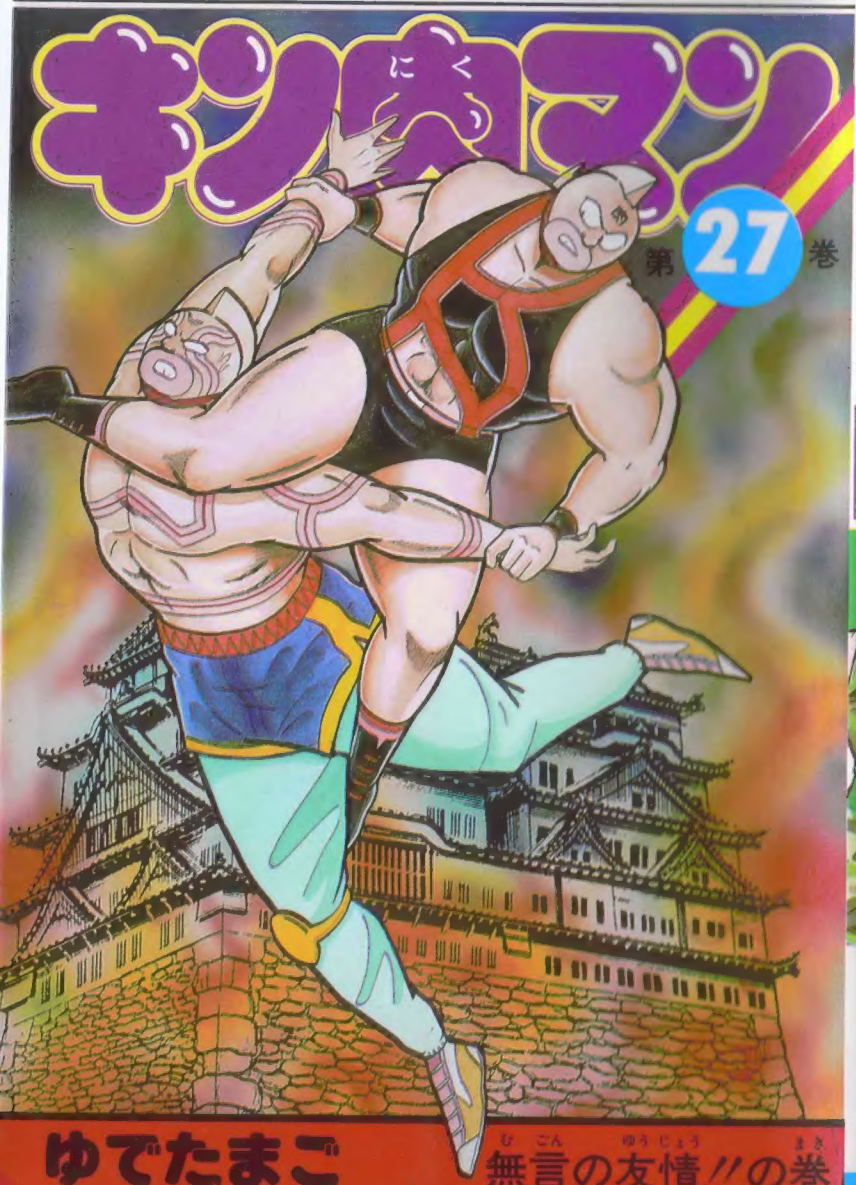

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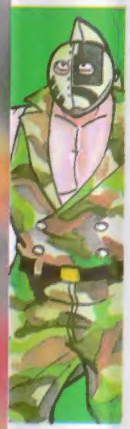

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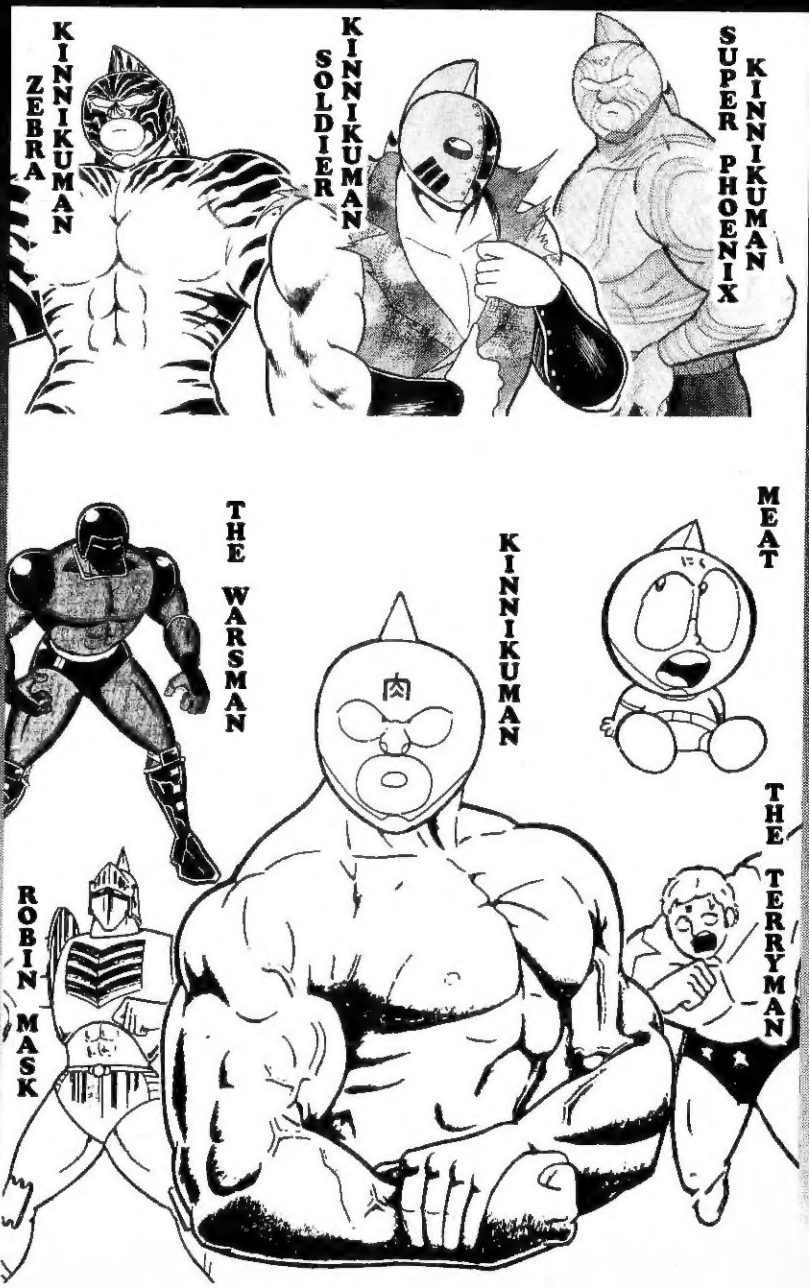
Character Introduction



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The Friendship Equasion

In a close call, Kinnikuman has jumped in front of the Scramble Vise, saving Warsman!

Kinnikuman...

A Team Kinniku Release

Why, Kinnikuman? Your body still needs to recover for your match to determine the King of Planet Kinniku. Why are you taking an injury like this to save me?

Kinnikuman...

Warsman... I didn't want to see you kill Manriki as a brutal Chojin...

The Throne of Planet Kinniku is important to me... But even more importantly...

If it can help you return to being a Justice Chojin, if only for a moment, then I don't need the throne...

Sympa-thy? Kind-ness?

These are human emotions called "Sympathy" and "Kindness", Warsman.

I don't understand... Why am I more important than the Throne of Planet Kinniku?

And, as your teacher, there is one thing I didn't teach you...

...and that's something called "love".

Warsman, in the past you... crushed Teapackman, Ramenman, and many others with your brutal fighting...

Love...

However, your defeat in the Chojin Olympics against Kinnikuman gave you more than just a defeat. It also gave you a sense of fufillment that you had never experienced before that.

...but all of those matches just left you empty...

Ugggghhh!

That's right... I got rid of the hatred and intent to kill that was fueling me as a brutal Chojin during that match. Somehow, Kinnikuman refreshed me.

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Aaaah!

SOUL OF ICE

What's wrong, Warsman...

Uggggghhh!

SOUL OF ICE

SYMPATHY
KINDNESS
LOVE

Friendship input complete!

FRIENDSHIP

Where am I? What am I doing here!?

Horahora, you'll be to blame for me breaking every bone in Kinnikuman's body!

Right, I was having a surgery from Doctor Bombe to escape from the Chojin Graveyard...

Kinnikuman!

You've finally become a Justice Chojin again!

Warsman, your eyes!

Go Warsman!

Sorry to make you wait, Kinnikuamn!

Warsman has tackled Kinnikuman!

Kinnikuman!

Gyahahahaha! Warsman, you're an idiot, too! If you had let Kinnikuman take my Scramble Vise, you could have made it out of this alive!

Warsman, after saving Kinnikuman, has become the new target for the Scramble Vise Roll!

What!?

We're finally seeing Warsman's good old fighting style again!

Warsman is using his soft body to bridge himself over the Scramble Vise!

Warsman seems to think that the Scramble Vise is just a tool to crush the body of a Chojin.

What!?

No, now that he's returned to being a Justice Chojin, his intuition has weakened.

The Scramble Vise doesn't just close, it opens, too!

Warsman, no matter how hard you try to avoid falling into the Scramble Vise, it's useless!

Manriki is turning his lever in the opposite direction, pulling Warsman's body in both directions!

Guhehe... Warsman, you can either fall in quietly or you can have your body ripped in two!

Gyahahahaha! Obviously, Team Zebra is skilled in their techniques. It's obvious that Manriki is winning this one!

Warsman's only choices are to be pressed or pulled into hell! Either way, he's not going to survive!

So that's how it works!

Even though he's finally returned to being a Justice Chojin, his luck has run out...

It's over. When he falls into the Scramble Vise, Warsman will be killed for sure.

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I can't deny that. If this keeps up, I'll be killed for sure.

The way of the Justice Chojin is to never give up a match until the end. It's almost time for my counterattack!

Warsman!

Alright, just a bit longer...

Thirty minutes have passed.

Is he still planning to win?

A bit longer?

Robin, how long has it been since the match started?

Warsman, don't tell me that's what you're waiting for!

!

Suddenly, something bad is happening to Warsman's body!

Hehe! It's time!

What!?

It's just like before. When I fought him during the finals of the Chojin Olypmics, his body shorted out after thirty minutes!

This is what he's been waiting for. Even if he doesn't get ripped apart by Manriki, his body is about to short out!

That's right! Due to his mechanical body, Warsman has to finish the match within thirty minutes!

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This is unbearable!

The smoke from Warsman's body is enveloping them!

Now!

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This move is...

The Palo Special!

Guh!

Warsman has taken down Manriki with the killer Palo Special, taking the first victory!

Did you see this victory, Doctor Bombe?

It was all thanks to you.

NAGOYA CASTLE

I didn't do anything. It was your friendship power that pulled you to victory.

Here in Nagoya Castle, this close match between Satan Cross and The Ninja is still unfolding!

Guwahaha-hahahah!

Heh heh... This ring has a lot of bounce!

Hiyah!

Satan Cross has amazing leaping ability! He's on the corner post ready with a Tombstone Driver!

SFX: Heh heh heh...

SFX: KAKAKA

SFX: Heh heh heh

SFX: Heh heh heh...

How reckless! It's Satan Cross' Avalance-Style Tombstone Driver!

Kekeke, you said that the ring has a lot of bounce today, but that's not due to your jumping power.

Their ally is being defeated and they're just sitting there laughing!?

Yes. I buried these water fowl feathers in the ring before the match.

Aren't those bird feathers?

NINPOU: WATER FOWL FEATHER RING JUTSU!

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Ninja vs. Ninja!

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Water Foul Feather Ring Jutsu!

The Ninja's water fowl down is attacking Satan Cross!

Uwaaaa!

Satan Cross is retreating in the face of The Ninja's dangerous feathers!

HIMEJI CASTLE

This whole time we've been worried about Team Phoenix, but this team may actually be the biggest threat...

Team Soldier, who took most of their members from the Justice Chojin, are actually doing well against Team Phoenix!

NAGOYA CASTLE

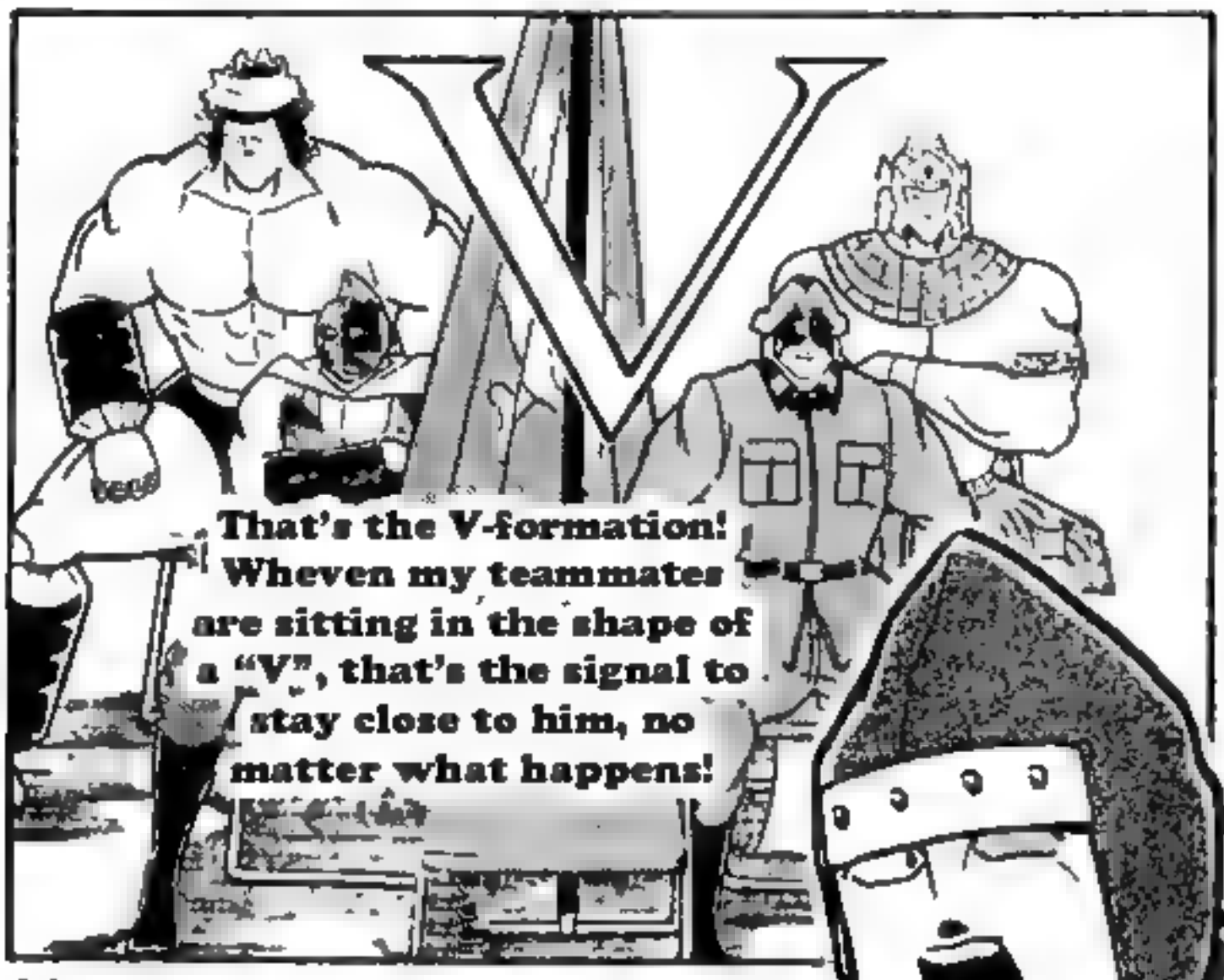
His diversion...

Don't falter, Satan Cross! What can he do with just feathers! Don't fall for his deversion!

What should I do, Soldier?

Satan Cross is charging through the down, directly toward The Ninja!

Oooooohhhhh!


That's the V-formation! Wheven my teammates are sitting in the shape of a "V", that's the signal to stay close to him, no matter what happens!

Why are they sitting like that!?

Did The Ninja take some kind of meaning from that strange arrangement of chairs?

Ninpou: Water Fowl Feather Ring Jutsu!

You're doing that childish attack again!

Satan Cross, I don't think you're realized the true terror of my Water Fowl Feather Ring yet!

With the friction of his fingertips, The Ninja has turned the feathers into a spiral of flames!

Ninpou: Hellfire Feather Ring Jutsu!

Uwaaaa!

Hahaha, can you escape from this?

The feathers stuck to your body are the fuse, and you are about to be scorched!

Uwaaaa!

UWAA!

The flames are spreading across Satan Cross' body!

It is over!

Geh! Satan Cross' body is....!?

With the heat of the flames covering his body, Satan Cross is rising upward like a ghost!

I need to go after him, now!

Satan Cross' body, which had been mysteriously rising in the air, has suddenly exploded!

You blew up your own body. I was going to drag you to hell along with me... What an unlucky Chojin.

Ooh... How could this have happened?

Ooh, that's the X Formation!

Team Soldier has changed their seating arrangement again!

So, Satan Cross' broken up body must be a trap...

The X Formation means to be careful of the opponent's attack!

Kyahaha-haha!

Satan Cross, who had appearently blown his body to pieces, is attacking The Ninja!

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Uwa!

A puppet!

Satan Cross is alive...

After I was lit on fire by your attack earlier...

...I rose to the ceiling using the flame's heat and hid on top of the lights!

There, I took off my burning clothes...

...and threw down an exploding puppet that I had planted before the match.

Heh heh heh... I undertook ninja training along with my wrestling skills to become and even more powerful Chojin.

That's the Empty Cicada Jutsu that can only be mastered by the most skilled ninja... Are you a ninja like me?

It turns out that Satan Cross is also a ninja! This has turned into a battle between Eastern and Western ninja!

That armband that I though was just for decoration has suddenly grown!?

Hahaha-haha!

That large patterned sheet convering the arena is the same as The Ninja's Movement At Will Jutsu!

Miracle Sheet!

I can't exactly tell what this pattern is supposed to represent.

My "Movement At Will Jutsu" is a move where I draw the opponent into the world of the canvas, like water or a crater.

Water is gushing from the holes on the sheet!

It's water!

Look at the pretty waterworks!

HIMEJI CASTLE

Those small water particles are filling up the arena like fog!

NAGOYA CASTLE

What is this fog!?

END

Satan Cross vanished!

Satan Cross is becoming invisible in the fog!

Aah!

Ninpou: Escape Water

There!

Ugh!

Satan Cross has appeared behind The Ninja!

Kekeke!

I'm sure that Satan Cross should be right in front of me...

Using his four legs, Satan Cross is using four Savates at once on The Ninja's face!

Guh!

He dis-
appeared
again...

Escape
Water

Heh heh heh...
that won't work
on my anymore.
I know it's an
Illusion!

However, that's just
a mirage! The real
object will be much
further away!

I've finally solved this
puzzle. If you're looking
for something like a
telephone pole or building
in a desert, and it's not
where you expect it to be,
it will suddenly appear
before your eyes!

In other words, the Satan Cross in front of me is just an illusion created by the mist.

That's how a mirage is formed!

This is caused by the water vapor in the air forming a huge lens!

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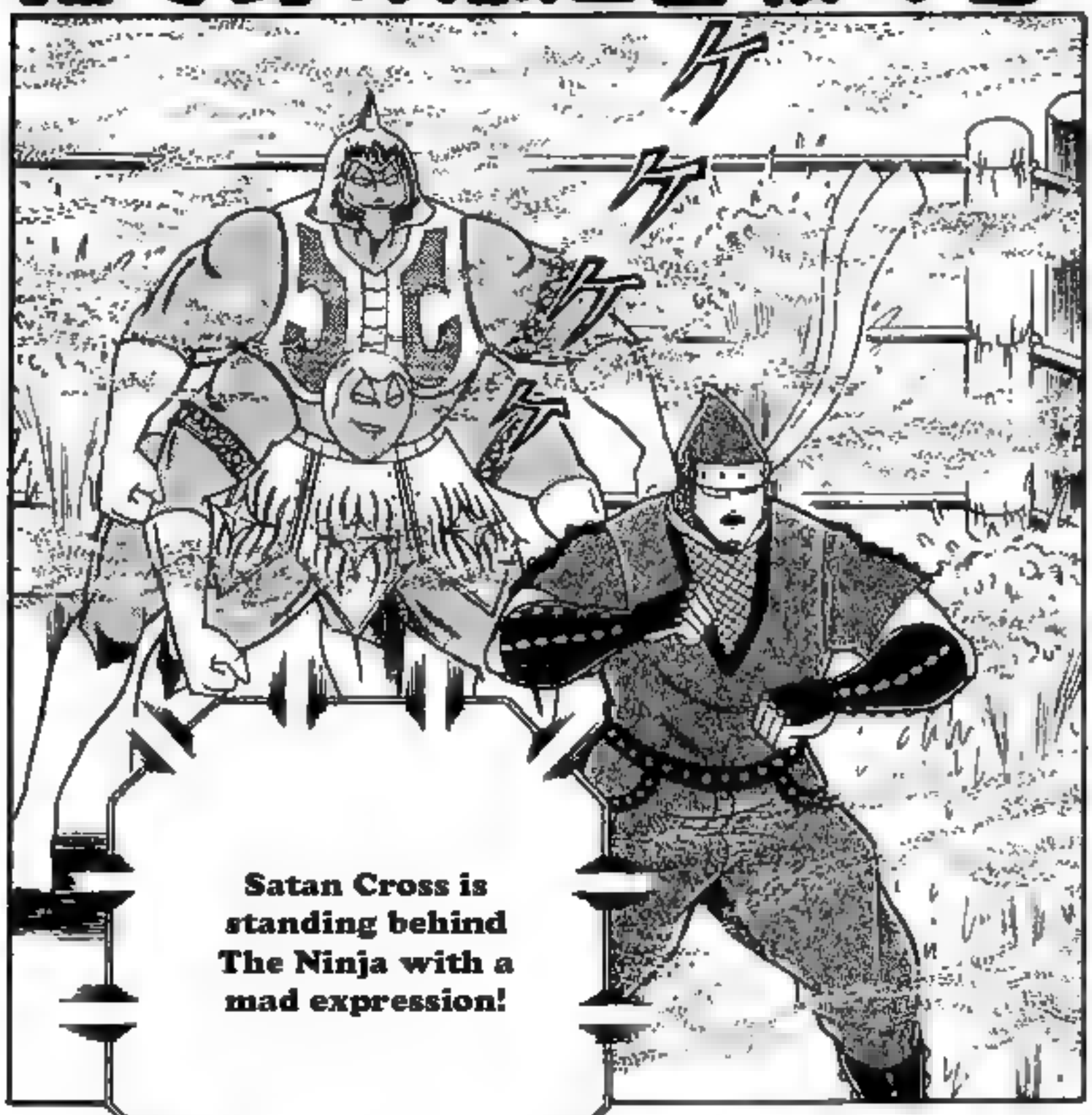
I'm certain that the real one is hiding somewhere!

捨て身の忍法合戦の巻


Satan Cross is standing behind The Ninja with a mad expression!

NAGOYA CASTLE

It's just as I thought, this really is an illusion made by a mirage!

……!?

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Life-Risking Ninpou Battle

命がけの忍法合戦の巻

I'm certain that the real Satan Cross making the illusion is hiding nearby.

Alright, I've been thinking the same thing...

Kekeke... Does The Ninja intend to turn this into a war of attrition?

I have to wait for him to make the first move...

If I move recklessly when looking for the real Satan Cross, I'll be ambushed by his hellish attack...

Five minutes have passed without The Ninja or Satan Cross making a move!

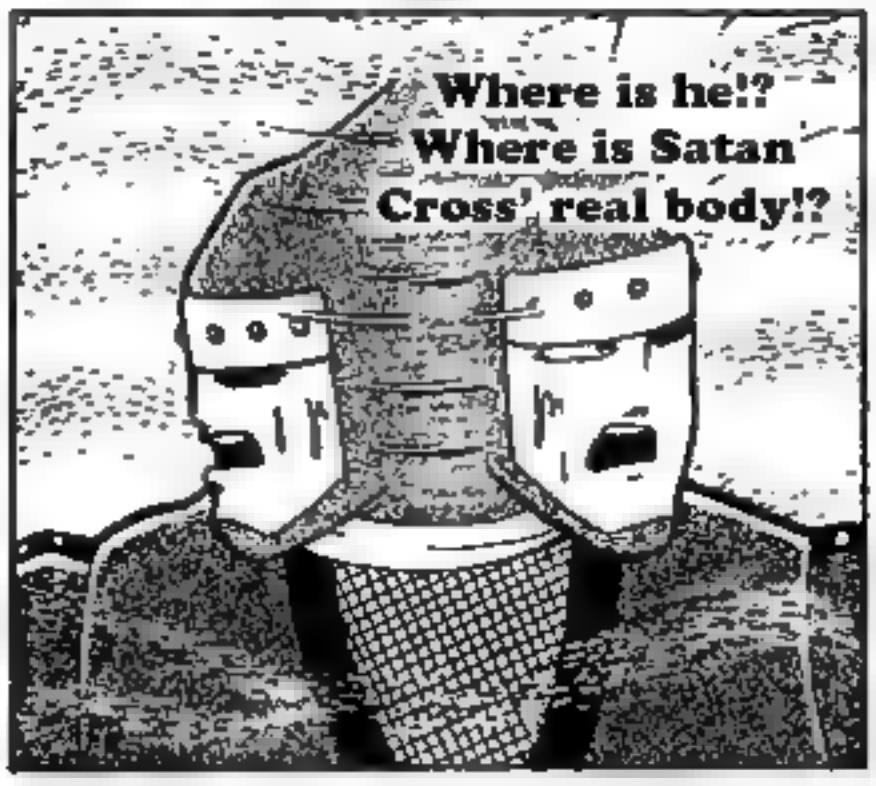
That Ninja in the ring is in pain, too...

HIMEJI CASTLE

To me, it looks like he's being suffocated.

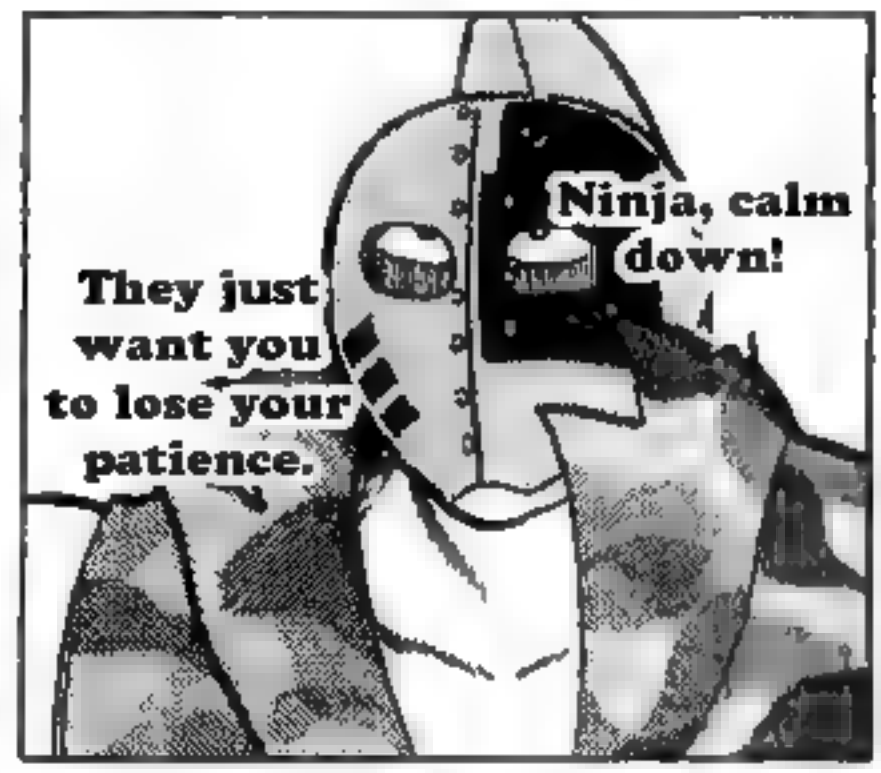
Seven minutes have passed.

Eight minutes have passed.

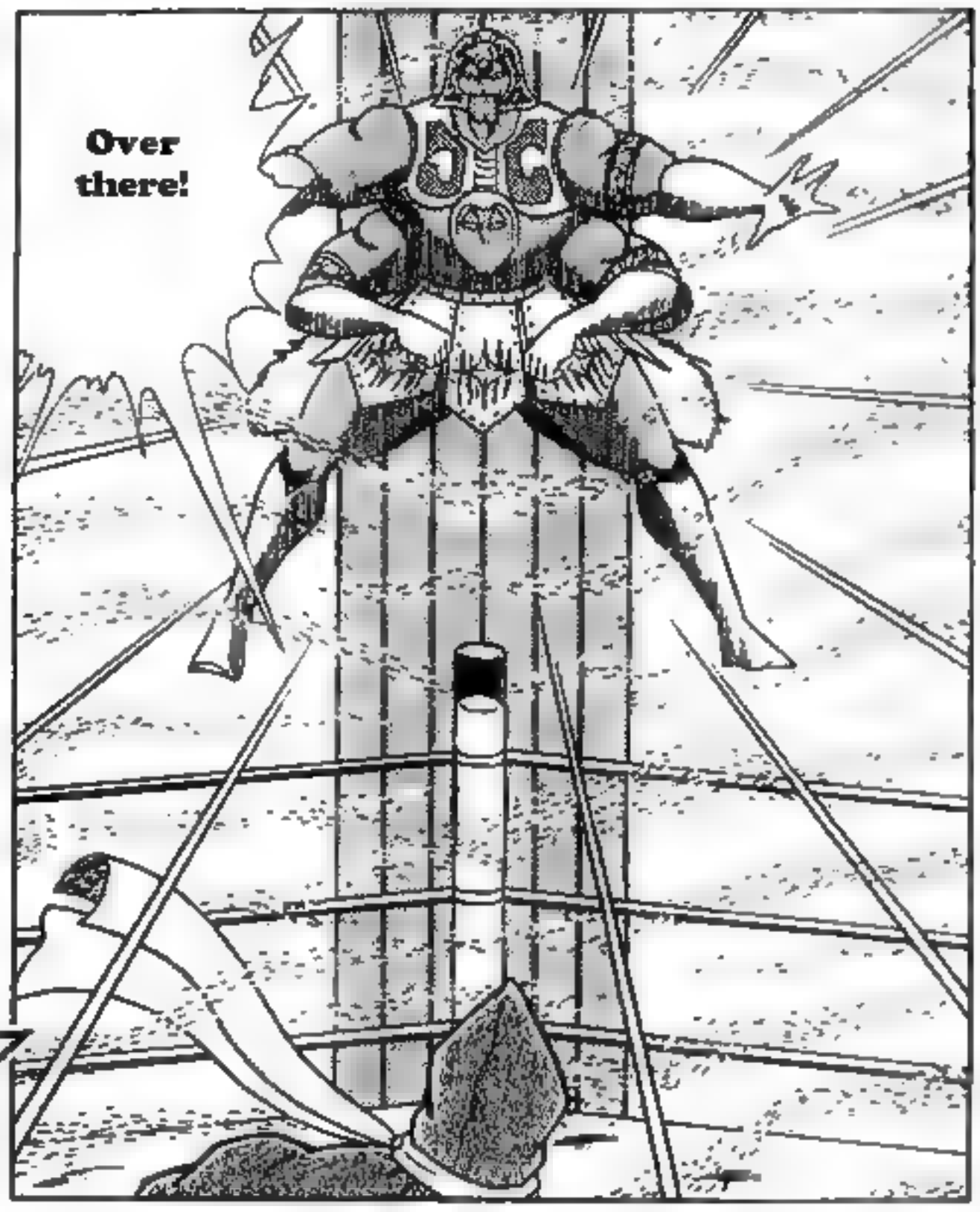

Where is he!?
Where is Satan Cross' real body!?

Ten minutes have passed. The Ninja will be getting impatient soon.

That laugh!


Ninja, calm down!
They just want you to lose your patience.

Satan Cross, I found you!


Over there!

Teeeh!

The Ninja has grabbed Satan Cross' body off the pillar behind him, and has taken him into a Abarash Hold!

Kekeke, what you have there isn't the real body.

It was just the Empty Cicada Jutsu again...

The fact that the illusion is still there should be proof.

Geh, the mirage hasn't vanished!

Ooh! The Ninja has a second shadow!

Where is Satan Cross' real body!?

Ai!

!

Satan Cross' real body was disguised as The Ninja's shadow!

Kekeke!

What...?

Geh!

Holding The Ninja, Satan Cross has thrown an immense Back Flip.

That's match.

It would bring shame to my ancestors for a Japanese shinobi to lose to a Western one.

Once again, Team Soldier's seating arrangement has shifted!

I understand. The L Formation means to fight to the bitter end without giving up hope.

I won't hold back any more! Let me show you the power of a Western Ninja!

Escape Water!

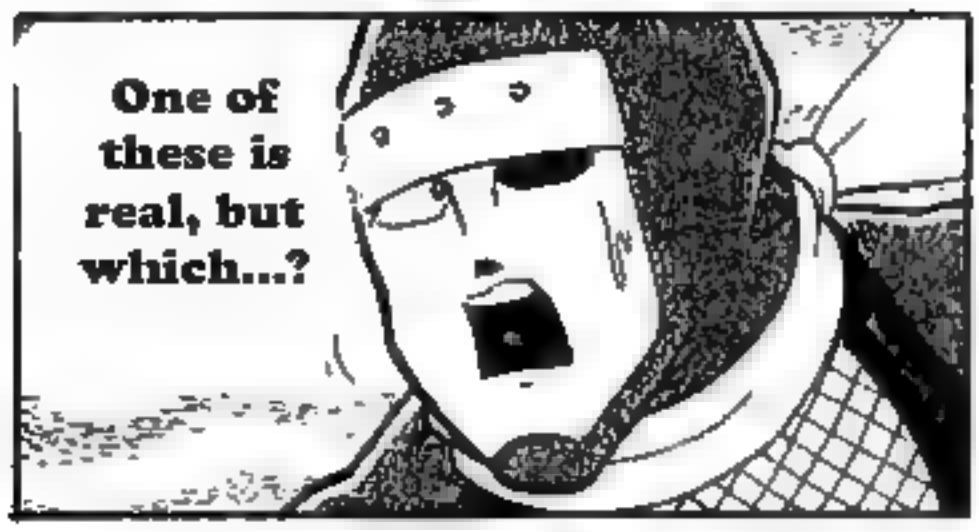
He's vanishing into the fog again!

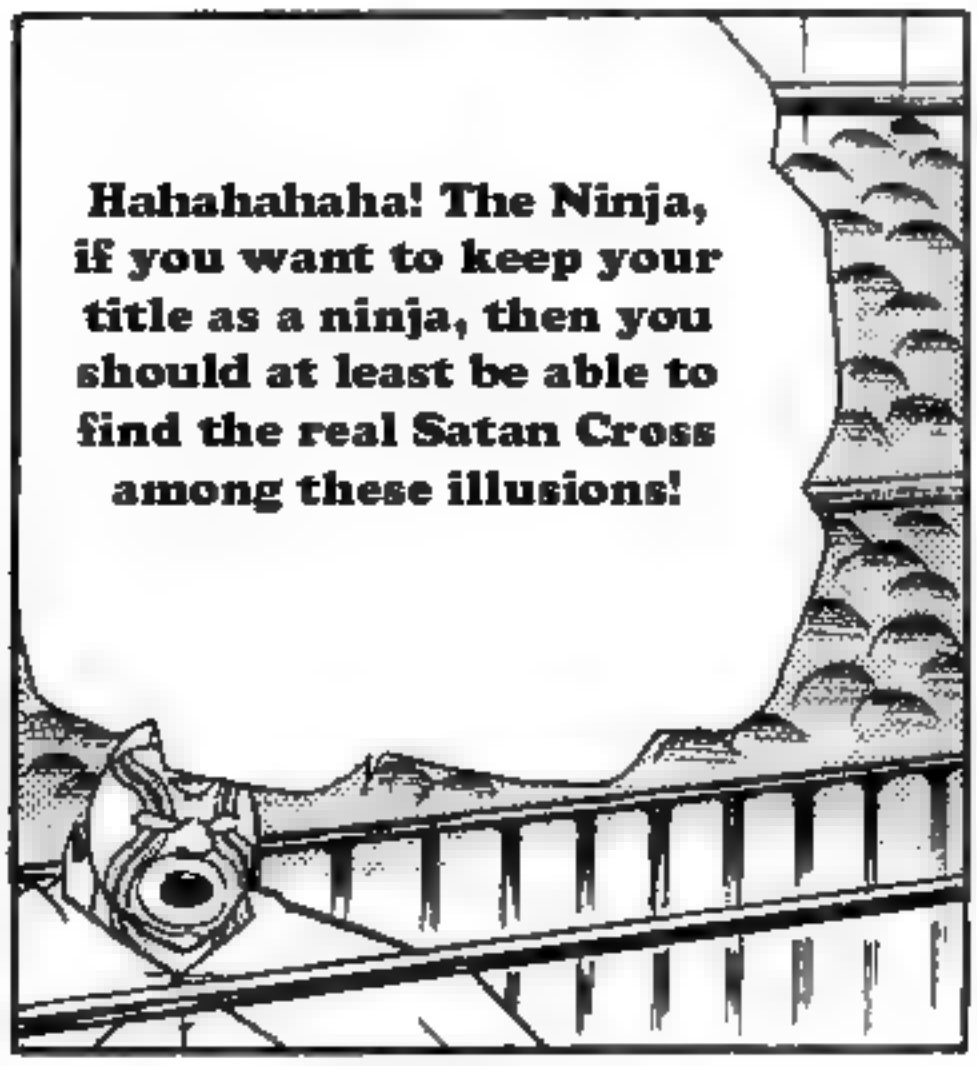
Geeeh!

What's going on? More and more Satan Crosses keep appearing!

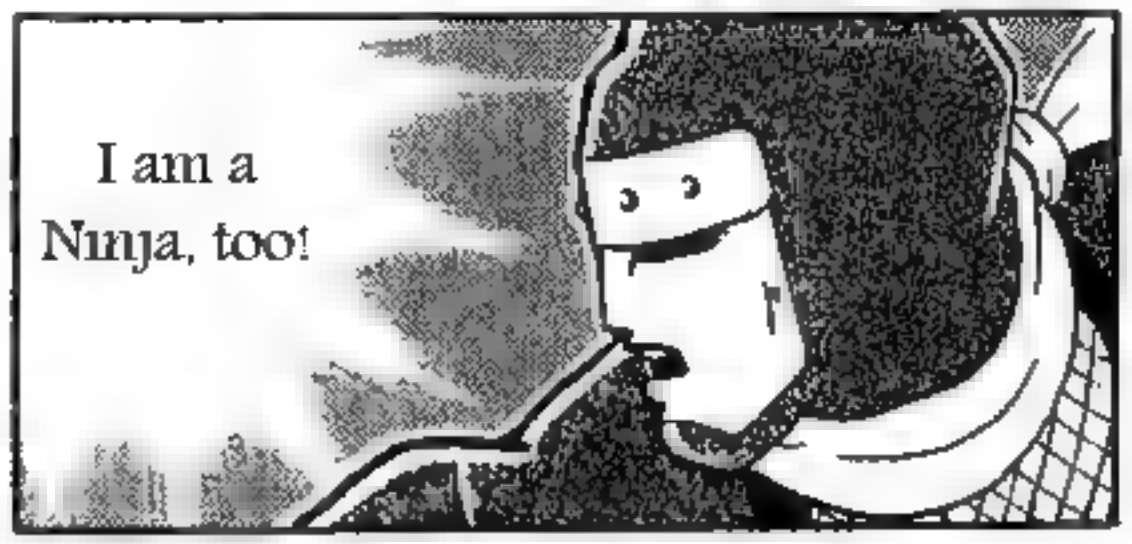
This one's a fake, too!

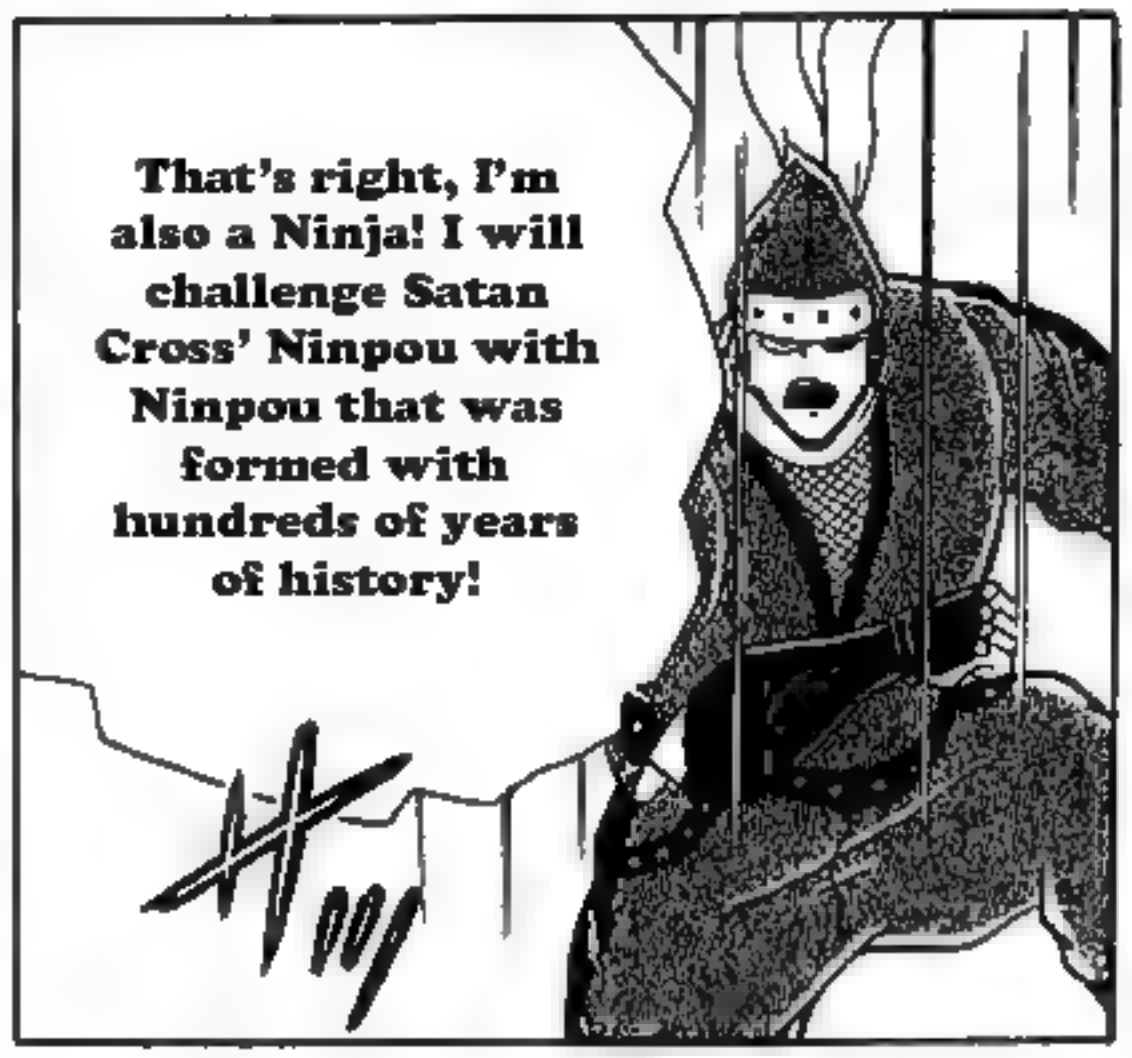
Hiyah!


One of these is real, but which...?


Hahahahaha! The Ninja, if you want to keep your title as a ninja, then you should at least be able to find the real Satan Cross among these illusions!

Kekeke!
Kekeke!


I am a Ninja, too!


That's right, I'm also a Ninja! I will challenge Satan Cross' Ninpou with Ninpou that was formed with hundreds of years of history!

Look, the cloth of the outfit The Ninja is wearing in unravelling into threads that are shooting everywhere!

Aah!

Ninpou: Spider Thread Wind Chime!

What is this!?

The threads from The Ninja's clothes have spread out like a spider web that's searching for the real Satan Cross!

Satan Cross, whatever you do, don't move!

Satan Cross is rushing The Ninja!

Kekeke, what are you doing with these threads!?

Since Satan Cross' illusions don't have a real body, they'll pass through the webs. However, if the real one were to bump into the thread...

He didn't notice because the mirage bodies didn't get caught, but anything real that touches the web will be caught!

Guh...

You're a bit late, Phoenix. He's already caught in my web.

The Ninja's intellegent move has captured Satan Cross' real body!

Tah!

Rolling Back Skewering!

Ugh!

Now that Satan Cross' real body has been caught, the illusions are disappearing.

Just like Satan Cross, The Ninja is down, too!

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Ugh...

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The reason he was able to last so long against me was because of his clothing.

Kekeke, of course.

I guess you could say that by wearing it, he was protect by generations of ninja before him.

His ninja outfit was passed down through countless generations, and has been drenched in the blood and sweat of each and every ninja who wore it before.

Kekeke, such a reckless attack without thinking ahead should disqualify you from being a Ninja.

Of course. Since he sacrificed his outfit, which was his guardian diety, to find Satan Cross, all of the damage he was protacted from hit him at once.

Midnight Sheet!

Satan Cross has attached a cloth with a drawing of the night sky to the ceiling, turning the arena dark!

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Keke, this isn't the surprising part.

Now a square ocean has appeared in the ring.

Midnight Ocean!

Uwa!

Ninpou...

Kekeke, how do you like this, Ninja? Isn't the midnight ocean a perfect place to die for a ninja who lives in the shadows?

CHOJIN LIFE BOUY!

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筋肉星王争奪編

Silent Friendship!

無言の友情(サイレント・フレンドシップ)の巻

Ninpou: Chojin Life Buoy!

Satan Cross is using The Ninja's body as a buoy to stand on the ocean!

HIMEJI CASTLE

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Kekeke, the longer you're down there, the more water you'll swallow, until your body sinks to the bottom of the ocean!

Their teammate is in danger! What is the rest of his team doing!?

If this keeps up, The Ninja will drown!

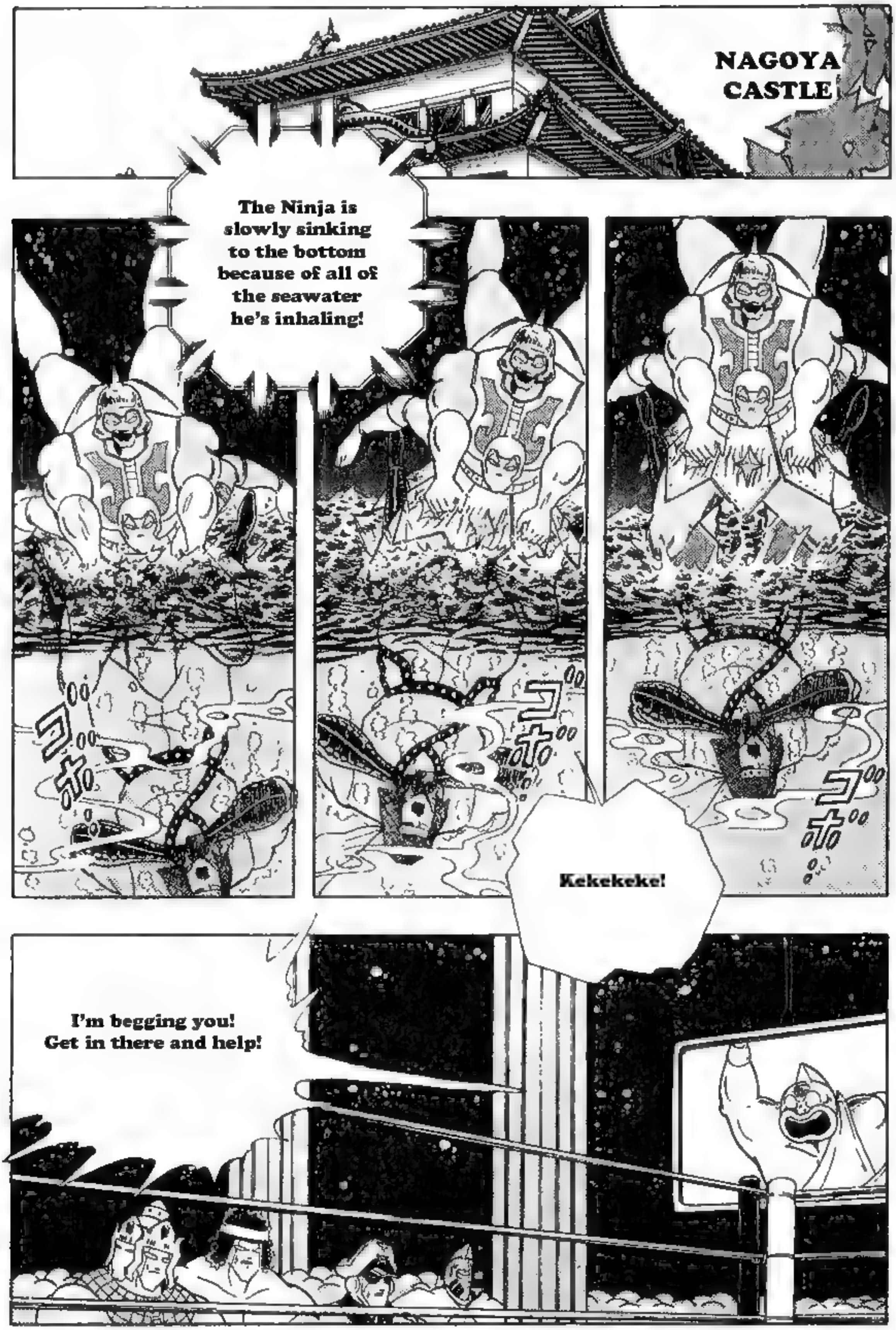
Hey, aren't the five of you supposed to be united for an ideal Chojin world!?

Even with their ally suffering, none of Team Soldier have made a move!

Have you forgotten about Friendship Power when you left the Justice Chojin? When I knew you before, you'd have jumped in to help him, no matter what!

Soldier! The Ninja joined your team because he shared your vision! How can you just watch him get killed!?

Brocken, Buffaloman, you two are no better!


NAGOYA CASTLE
The Ninja is slowly sinking to the bottom because of all of the seawater he's inhaling!
Kekekeke!
I'm begging you! Get in there and help!

Do those look like the faces of Chojin who don't care if their friend is killed?

Hold on, Kinniku-man.

Those are the faces of Chojin who want to help, but are holding back!

Now that you mention it...

Team Soldier is stabbing themselves in the back of their hands!

For a Japanese ninja, it's shameful to be killed by an enemy while being held captive. That's why they often take their own lives before that can happen: for pride...

You're wrong, Kinniku-man.

Then doesn't that just give them all the more reason to jump in and save him?

Maybe, like The Ninja in the ring, they'd take their own lives before giving in to Satan Cross' technique!

What do you think would happen if they were to jump into the ring and save The Ninja?

To a ninja, it's shameful to be killed by an enemy, but even more shameful to be rescued by an ally.

All of them want to save The Ninja, but they can't or else they would damage The Ninja's pride. Instead, they're showing their support by stabbing the backs of their hands.

I'm certain that that prideful Ninja would choose to kill himself, first.

They have a sort of silent friendship... The Chojin Blood-Brother Brigade is such an imposing team!

I always thought that friendship was about always helping each other...

NAGOYA CASTLE

Use your desperation power to end this fight!

Ninja, we won't rescue you, as you wished.

For these great allies, I can't die alone...

I'm thankful, everyone... I'm glad I joined the Chojin Blood-Brother Brigade...

Because I'm fighting for all of you!

If I can just reveal your weakness for my team...

What!? The Ninja's body is starting to swell!

...I'll be satisfied!

The Ninja has escaped from the Chojin Life Bouy by spraying out the water in his body!

You bastard!

Why is he whistling?

With that, he's crashing Satan Cross into the ceiling lights!

Ooh... Glowing creatures are floating into the air from the ocean!

Ninpou: Seasparkle Protozoa!

Uwaaa!

These countless small creatures are attaching themselves to The Ninja's falling body!

glug glug

So bright...

Ninja!

Ugh!

These luminecent creatures attached to my body are known as "Seasparkle", tiny organisms between 1-2 millimeters big. They're always drifting on top of the ocean.

At night, they emit a liminescent substance and light up when hit by waves. Satan Cross: your night ocean is their ideal world!

Without the ninja outfit of my ancestors, I'm more tired than usual!

I'll counter your midnight ocean with an ocean of winter!

I'll put my life into this last attack.

NINPOU: ABSOLUTE ZERO!

The Ninja's wind has become a winter storm that's freezing everying in Satan Cross' midnight ocean!

Ha!

NINPOU:
ICE FLOWER
BURIAL
BINDING!

The Ninja has created ropes from frozen sea-water, binding Satan Cross' entire body!

Hahahaha, you can never get out of that ice! This is a world of eternal night where cold winds always rage!

That's right, Satan Cross! You've fallen a trap because of your own mid-night sheet!

Ugh!

Kekeke... You seem happy because you think this will make you win, right?

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Haven't you noticed the change in the night sky made by the midnght sheet?

You say that the midnight sheet is what trapped me here, but that comment was a bit hasty. The true power of the midnight sheet starts now!

What!?

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This sky works similarly to the real sky. The change in the moon and stars signifies the end of the night.

No! The position of the moon has changed and the stars are getting dimmer!

If the night is ending, then that means...

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The sun is appearing on the horizon!

The light of the sun is cancelling out the Seasparkle!

The heat from the sun is melting the ring!

Kekeke, this is the sun's blessing!

The part of Satan Cross that forms the hind legs have seperated from the body!

Satan Cross' body, which was had assumed to be a single body, was actually a combination of two Satan Crosses!

RAISING TECHNIQUE: TRIANGLE DREAMER!

パーフェクト勝利宣言の巻

Satan Cross, now seperated into two bodies, has sent The Ninja into the air!

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Centaur Killing Technique!

Number 1!

Prediction of a Perfect Victory

Gah!

The strangest part is that Satan Cross' bodies have stopped in mid-air, completely ignoring the laws of gravity!

This technique will end it. If you imagine it as a triangle, you can see how it got the ridiculous name "Triangle Dreamer".

Yeah... If it was only one opponent, it would only be a decent technique, but with two slamming against the ceiling, it's a murderous

Everyone, look! Satan Cross has tied his bodies to the ceiling and is dangling there!

This is a victory for a Western jutsu, which has completely overcome the ninja of Japan, where it was founded.

They must have thrown the cables up when they tossed The Ninja into the air.

Although it's obvious that they're hanging from cables, it's life they're really floating in mid-air!

No, The Ninja hans't lost yet! Soldier, let's stand with him until the end with the Encouragement Formation!

Right! The Encouragement Formation!

Right!

Team Soldier's side has suddenly formed a human wall!

I'm greatful... But there's nothhing I can do...

The Encouragment Formation...

Don't throw away your hopes, The Ninja!

For all of your sakes...

I'll take the Triangle Dreamer...

The Ninja is going to die!

The Ninja has stopped fighting back!

If that's what you want, we'll be happy to!

Kekekeke! Ninja, you're going to die!

Watch! This is how a Japanese Ninja dies!

Guh!

The two Satan Crosses squeeze The Ninja's body from both sides, splitting it in half!

Ninja!

At the same time, The Ninja's defeat has been confirmed.

Team Soldier's formation, which has saved Ninja many times during the match, has crumbled.

It's decided that the first victory goes to Satan Cross and Team Phoenix, along with Team Kinnikuman's victory at Himeji Castle!

What are you saing? You did fine.

I'm... sorry...

Haha, Lord Phoenix.

It's been 15 minutes and 34 seconds since the match started. I wanted you to win in 15 minutes, but you did fine, regardless.

Your patience! I wanted to teach the other members the guts of a Japanese Ninja. No matter what, you never give in to your opponent's technique.

Soldier, I need to know one thing: Of all of the Chojin in the world, why did you choose me for your team?

Right. So that... poor match was... helpful to... you... all... huh...?

NINJA!

You've helped plenty, Ninja. Your death was splendid.

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You've given the other members a burning fighting spirit.

HIMEJI CASTLE

If you count their battles with Team Big Body, that's six straight wins without a single loss.

Team Phoenix is so strong...

NAGOYA CASTLE

To all of you watching this match in Nagoya Castle, and throughout the universe...

I have something to announce!

...with 15 straight victories and not a single loss!

I predict that Team Phoenix will win this survival match...

Team Phoenix has declared a perfect victory!

Aren't you aiming a bit high with that?

Team Soldier's Second Guard is the major match machine, Ashuraman!

Don't forget, I'm Satan Cross' next opponent!

Ninja, these were the shoulder guards you gave me...

You've got to be kidding me. Only a kid would wear something like that.

They should help you when you're in a pinch.

Ashuraman, I made you these mechanical shoulder pads. You should wear them during your match.

The gong for this decisive match has rung! Can Ashuraman prevent Phoenix's 15 win streak?

Heh heh heh... Ashuraman can neve win against Satan Cross! That's because Satan Cross is Ashuraman's... Heh heh heh...

Ashuraman throws a fury of punches at Satan Cross as soon as the gong rings, but they're all dodged!

Hiyah!

And next will be your upper.

You'll do two right jabs, then a left straight.

Ugh...

And you'll finish up with a right roundhouse kick.

Uwa!

You've known me since I was a baby?

I've known you since you were just a little baby.

Heh heh heh, that's because...

How? How can you read my rapid attacks in advance?

I'VE CRACKED SATAN CROSS' BODY!

That's just nonsense!

Ashuraman's Shoulder Tackle got a clean hit on Satan Cross!

Satan Cross' body is breaking apart and another body is appearing from inside of it!

You still don't remember me, boy?

That voice...

My wrestling tutor from my childhood: Samsom Teacher!

It can't be you! You died when saving me from the rapids as a child!

Uwa!

Uwa!

Kekeke!

There it is! That's Ashuraman's sure-to-kill Ashurabuster!

The Ashura Buster is just a Kinniku Buster that holds the entire body to makes escape impossible, but have you forgotten that there's a weakness in the neck area?

Kekeke! Ashuraman, have you already lost control from fright?

If I can remove my neck, escaping should be simple.

Gaaaa! A neck lock from the shoulder guard!

I'm thankful that I have The Ninja's shoulder guards to protect me!

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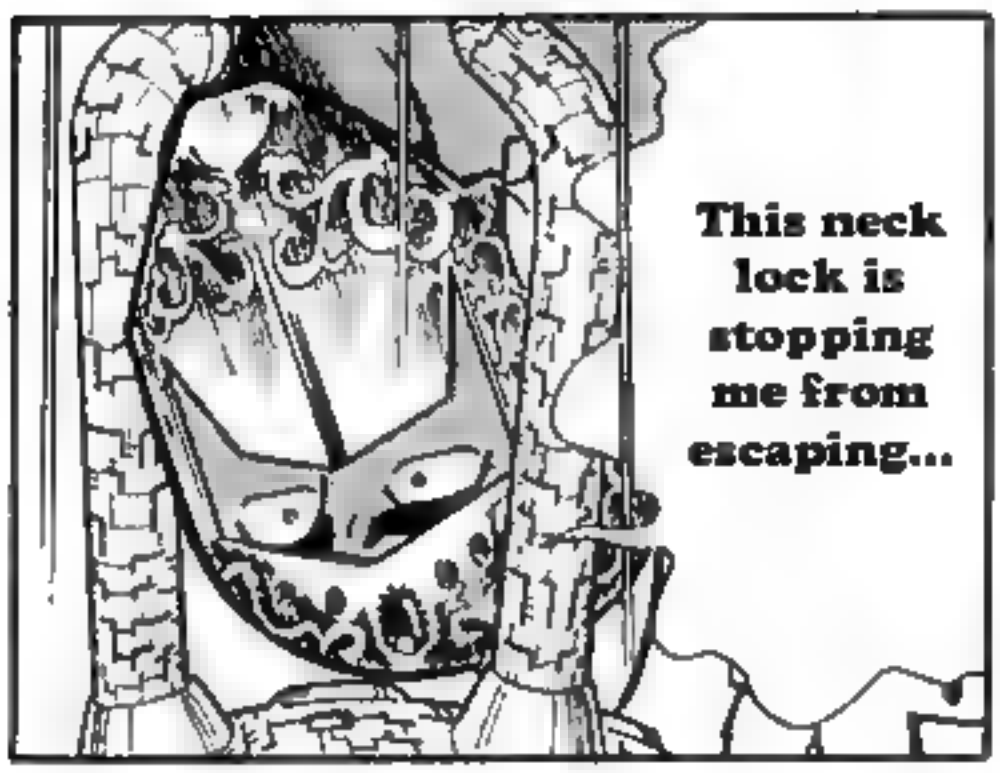
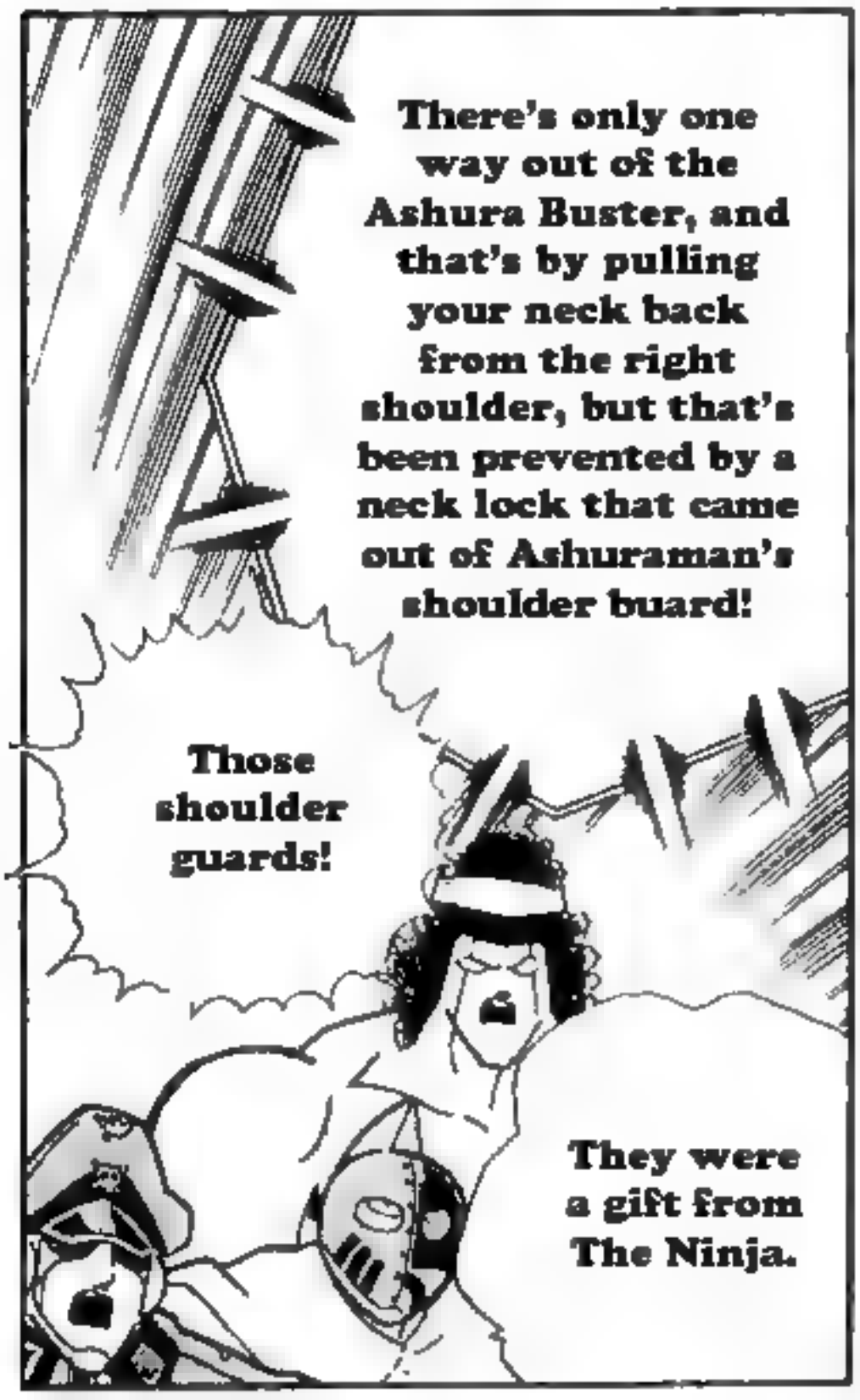
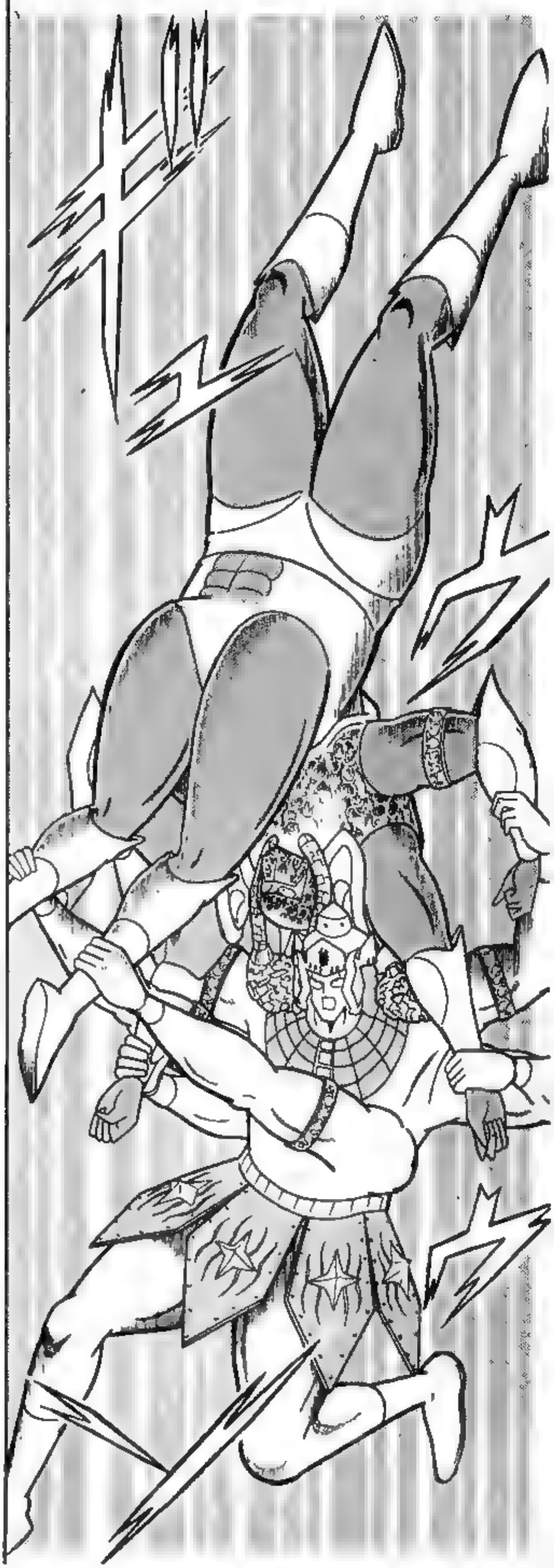
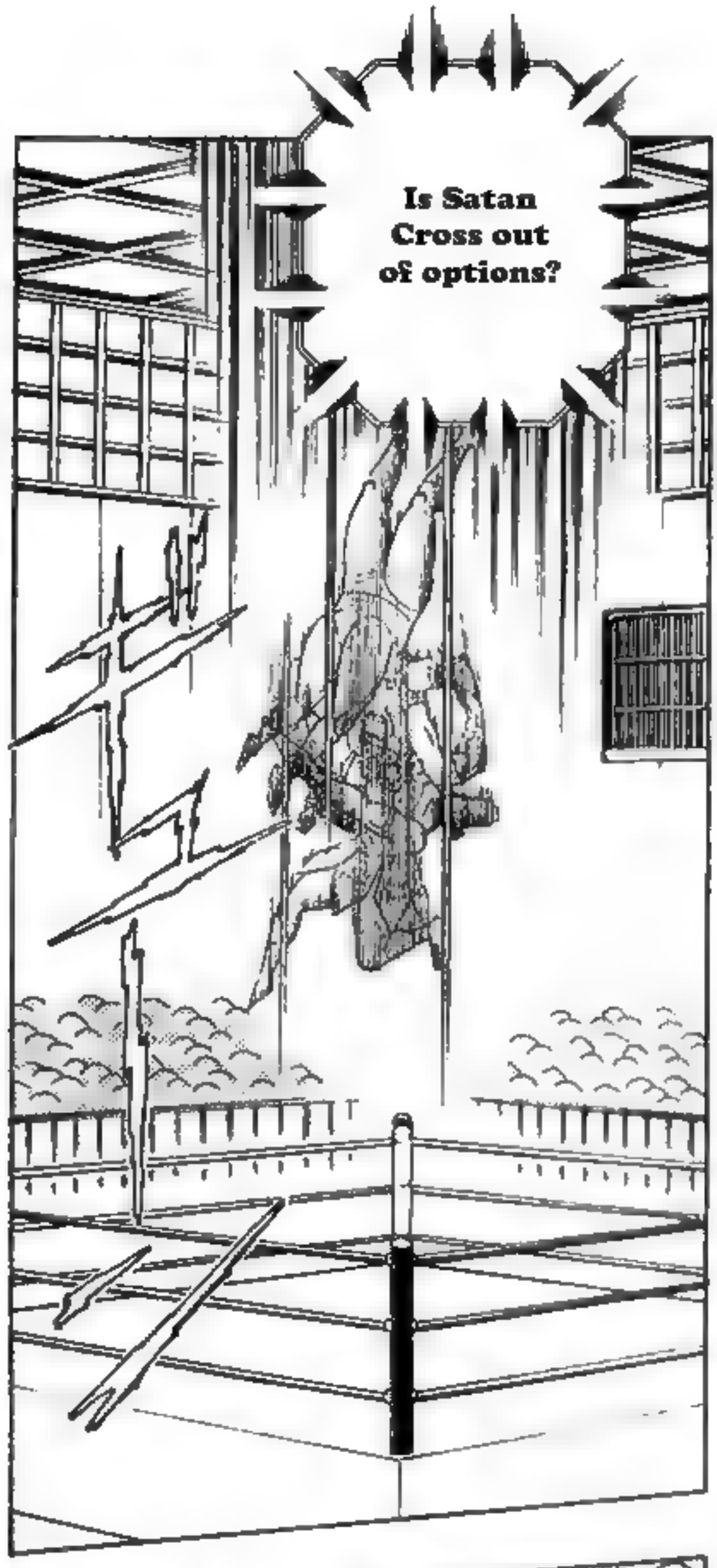
A Choice for Justice!

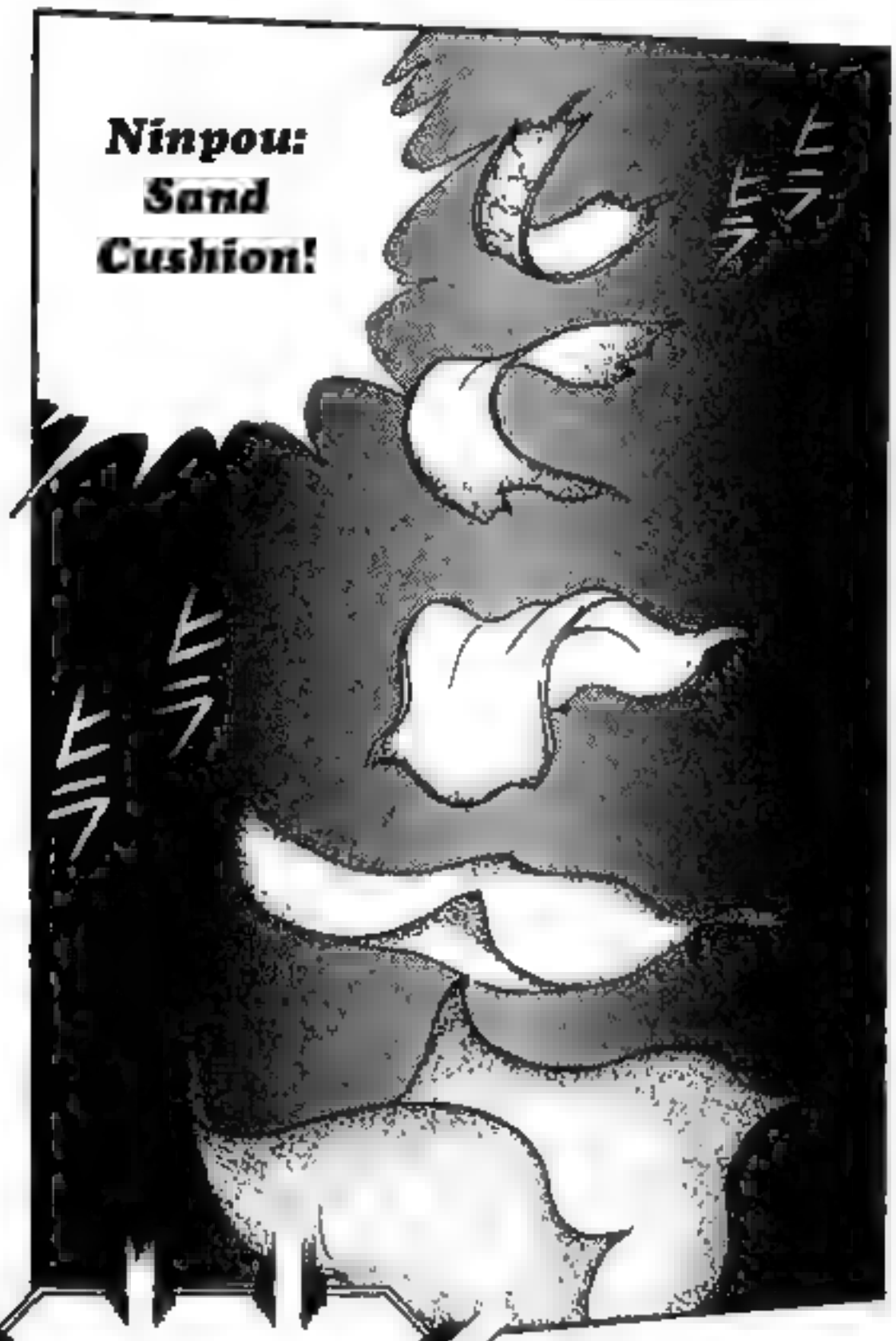

This neck lock is stopping me from escaping...


There's only one way out of the Ashura Buster, and that's by pulling your neck back from the right shoulder, but that's been prevented by a neck lock that came out of Ashuraman's shoulder buard!
Those shoulder guards!
They were a gift from The Ninja.

Ninja, these shoulder guards you gave me really did help!







Satan Cross has spread out a sand patterned sheet onto the falling point!

He used an artificial sand pit to cushion the impact of the Ashura Buster!

What!?

Crap!

Now's your chance, Ashura-man!

Even though he cushioned the blow of the Ashura Buster, Satan Cross still seems to be paralysed from the impact!

He killed our important Ninja! Finish him off!

Ashura Face: Angry!

Ashuraman is aiming for Satan Cross with a Flying Elbow Drop from the top rope, with all three arms!

Those eyes...!

Ugh...

These are the eyes of Samson Teacher...

Ugh!

No, I can't do this!

What's going on? Ashuraman has destroyed his own Elbow Drop by moving away from Satan Cross' body!

Don't show any sympathy, Ashuraman! Even if he was your tutor once, he's our enemy now!

What was I thinking... I used an Ashura Buster on Samson Teacher, who I owe so much to.

He's the one who slaughtered The Ninja!

He's the one who slaughtered The Ninja!

Ah...

No! No matter how different he is, he's still my Samson Teacher!

Ashura...

You're Samson Teacher, who took my place being swallowed up by the waterfall!

You're the one who taught someone like me, whose heart was full of brutality, how to love people.

Well, I guess I'll make you pay your debt...

It's all thanks to you. If I had fallen into that waterfall, I would have never had a chance to change my brutal soul... I owe you my eternal gratitude...

Young master... you've become such a kind, splendid warrior since I last saw you...

Geh!

Please lose this match to me, young mater.

Eeh!?

BREAKDANCE SHOOT!

Satan Cross is spinning around on his head, while swinging Ashuraman around with his legs!

How could such hatred come from someone who always preached about love?

What's going on?

...IT AWAKENED THE BRUTALITY IN ME.

I've changed. While that waterfall incident awakened the love in you...

I HAD INTENDED TO SACRIFICE MYSELF AT THAT TIME, BUT AS I WAS SWEPT AWAY BY THE RAPIDS, MY TERROR SLOWLY GREW. I HAD COME TO REGRET SAVING YOU.

WHEN I RESCUED YOU, I GAVE THAT COOL SPEECH AS I WAS SWEPT AWAY BY THE WATERFALL IN YOUR PLACE.

To save someone at the cost of yourself: that's love.

Why did you save my life at the cost of your own?

Uwa! Save me!

THEN, AFTER BEING STRUCK AGAINST SEVERAL ROCKS...

WHEN I WOKE, THERE WAS A SHARP PAIN IN MY LOWER BODY.

Ugh!

I WAS AT MY LIMITS AND PASSED OUT.

I FELL OVER THE WATERALL.

My lower body is...!

BOTH OF MY LEGS WERE COMPLETELY CRUSHED FROM THE IMPACT WHEN I FELL OVER THE WATERFALL!

Waaah.

No matter how important having a loving soul over a brutal one may be, those legs are the result of love.

AT THAT MOMENT, THE GOD OF INTELLEGENCE APPEARED BEFORE ME.

Saying that you love people is nice, but that's really imporant for a Chojin is to have a cruel, cold-blooded, cool-headed soul of ice.

Really...

If you had a brutal soul and abandoned Ashura-man, then this wouldn't have happened.

It's sad to see you break so easily...

Samson, for a master of your level...

I'm begging you, God of Intellegence, please use your power to fix my legs!

Fine then, this is the larva of Satan Cross, the parasite Chojin. It will repair your legs.

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That Satan Cross larva will now live inside of your body, taking the nutrients it needs and growing rapidly. In three months, it will act as your legs.

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AFTER A MONTH, HIS FACE APPEARED ON MY STOMACH.

FROM THEN ON, THE PARASITE CHOJIN SATAN CROSS BEGAN TO GROW IN MY BODY.

Will you do this, Samson Teacher? I'm giving this to you, so when I need you, you must give me your body.

BEFORE LONG, THREE MONTHS HAD PASSED, AND ON THAT DAY, I AWOKE TO FIND THAT FOUR LEGS HAD GROWN WHERE MY PREVIOUSLY BROKEN LEGS HAD BEEN!

I WENT AROUND WINNING SEVERAL HIGH-PRIZE WRESTLING MATCHES THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE.

I CHANGED MY NAMED TO THE CHOJIN "SATAN CROSS" AND USED MY PRIDED NINJA TECHNIQUES.

ON THAT DAY, I COVERED MY BODY IN ARMOR.

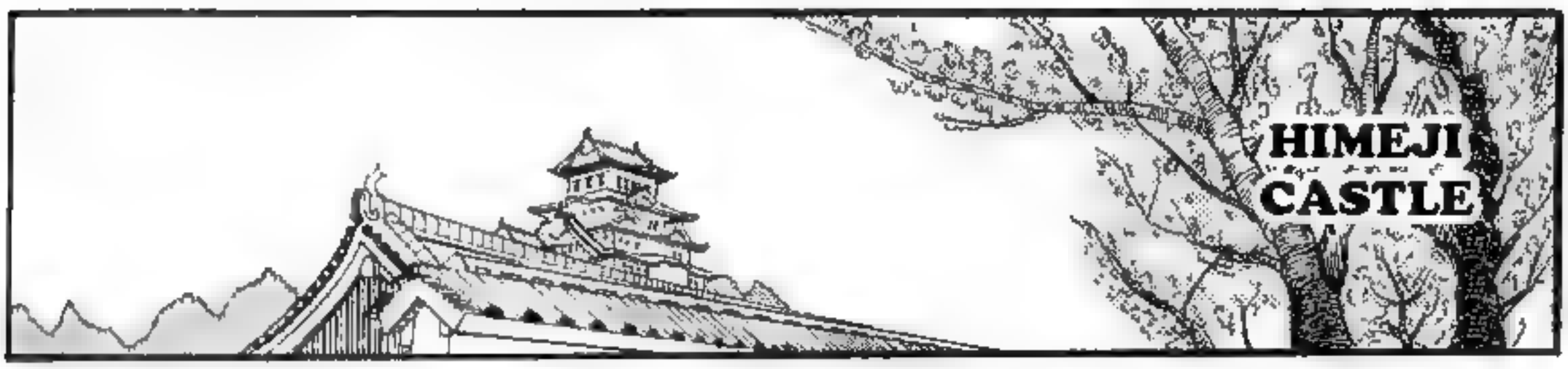
I had to return here to pay back my debt by being one of his members and entering this fight.

That was 20 years ago. Recently I heard that the God of Intellegence was entering this match as Kinnikuman Super Phoenix.

I had heard rumors of the bounty hunting Chojin Satan Cross, but never that he was really Samson Teacher.

Heh heh heh... It looks like Satan Cross revealed everything.

How can this be!? Satan Cross's true identity as Ashuraman's old tutor is a shocking confession!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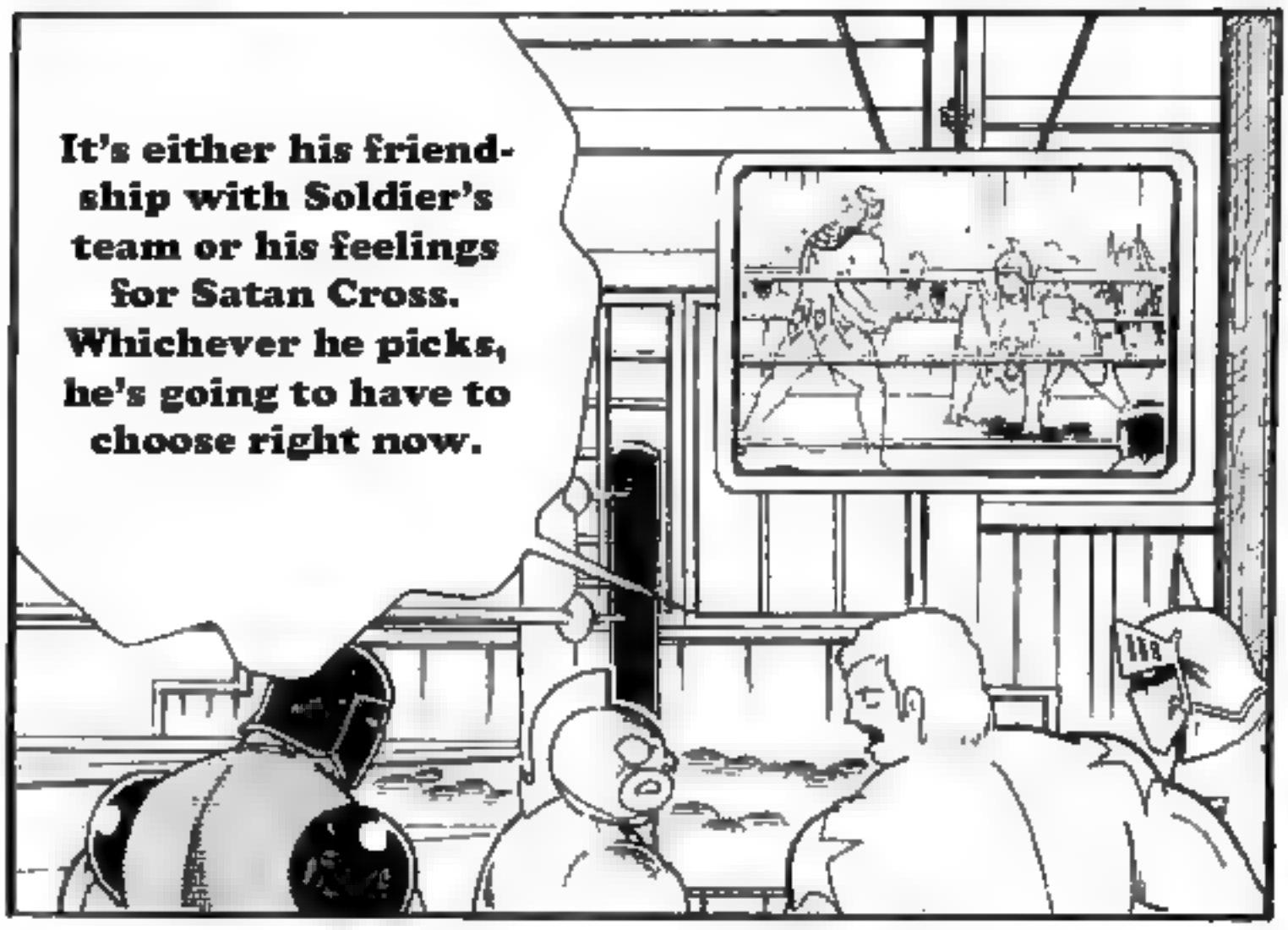
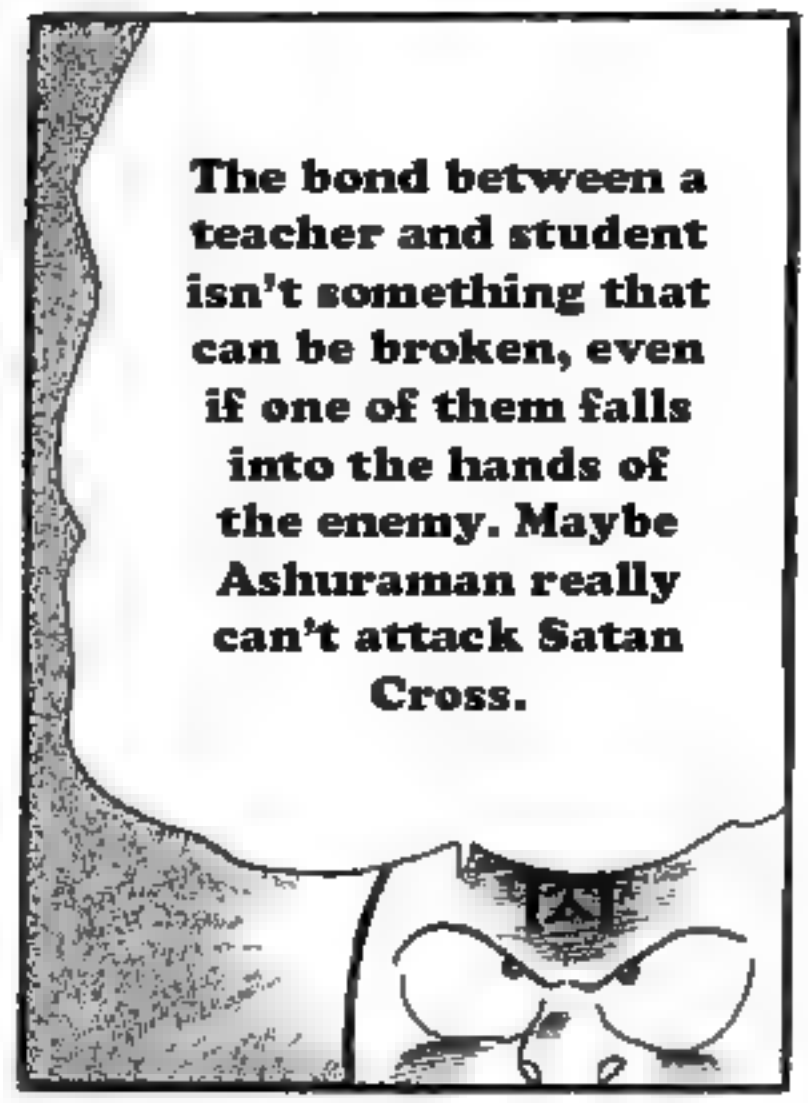
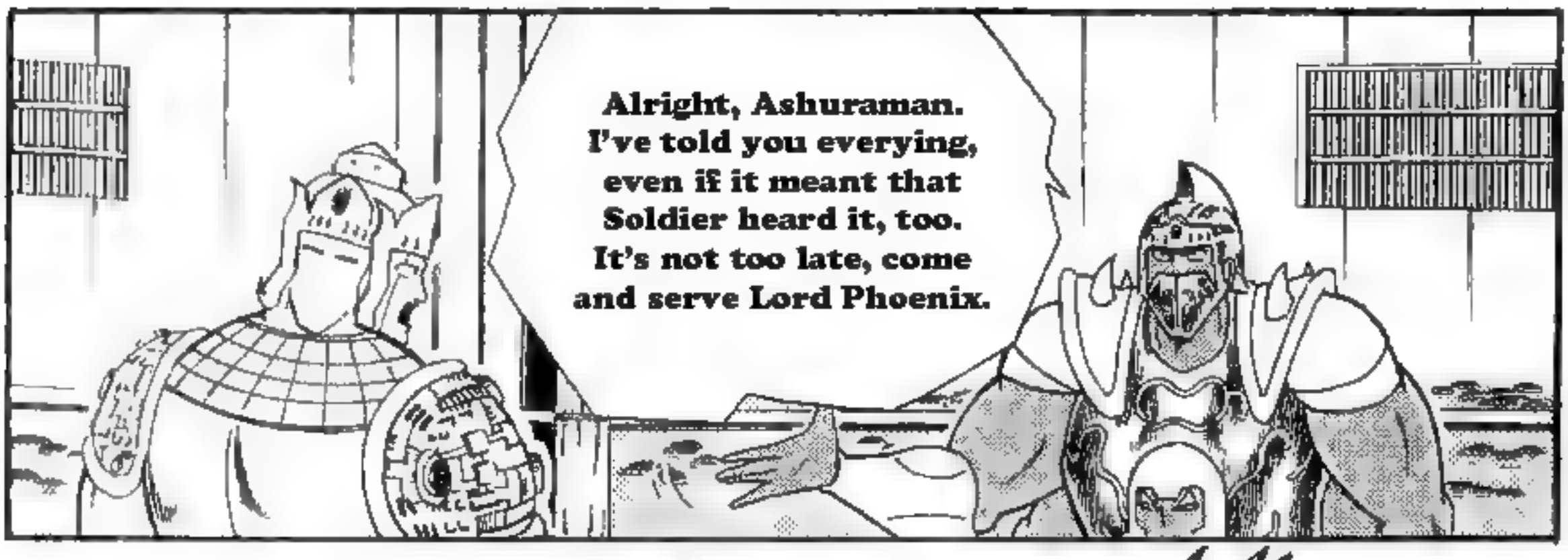
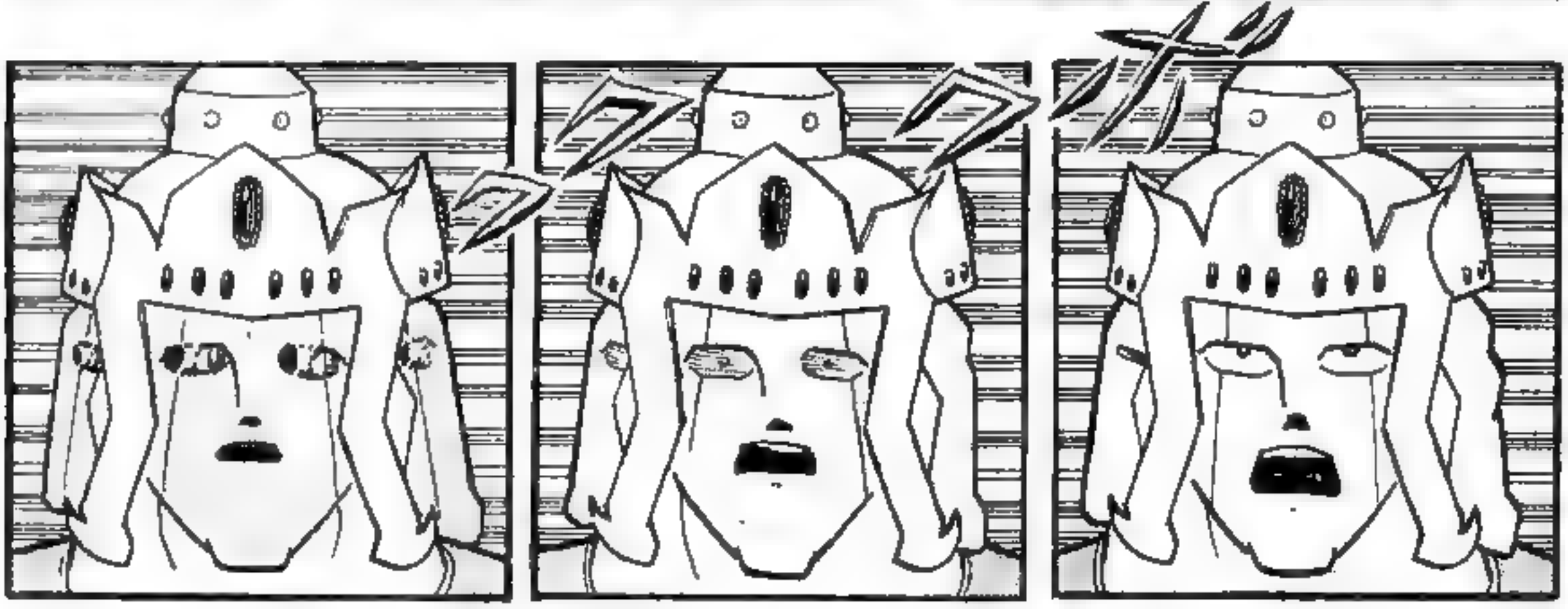

It's either his friendship with Soldier's team or his feelings for Satan Cross. Whichever he picks, he's going to have to choose right now.


The bond between a teacher and student isn't something that can be broken, even if one of them falls into the hands of the enemy. Maybe Ashuraman really can't attack Satan Cross.


Alright, Ashuraman. I've told you everying, even if it meant that Soldier heard it, too. It's not too late, come and serve Lord Phoenix.



Ashuraman has chosen Satan Cross, throwing away his friendship with Soldier!

If I was still the same person I was during my Devil Chojin days, I'd have betrayed Soldier and joined Phoenix without a second thought!

Ugh!

Ashuraman, you...

BOOP

BOOP

However, I've changed since that. Do you really think that I, who has been fighting to avenge The Ninja, could do something so cowardly?

Ashuraman is moving his should guards to his knees!

Ashuraman is pursuing the falling Satan Cross with a Double Knee Drop.

Kekeke, are you really going to do that?

Geeeeeeh! I can't get away!

Ashuraman's neck-locking shoulder pads have become leg-binders!

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逆転！8の字の秘密の巻

Turnaround! The Secret of the Number 8

Hihihi, how could I forget about that useful present?

Ninpou: Sand Cushion!

Ashuraman has made an intellegent move, by moving his shoulder pads to his knees to create foot-locks!

You don't need to worry!

No! Ashuraman, your technique is being prevented again!

That's the artifical sand pit that he used to soften the Ashura Buster earlier!

Just before they hit the ground, Ashuraman is rotating his body so that he can complete the attack on Satan Cross!

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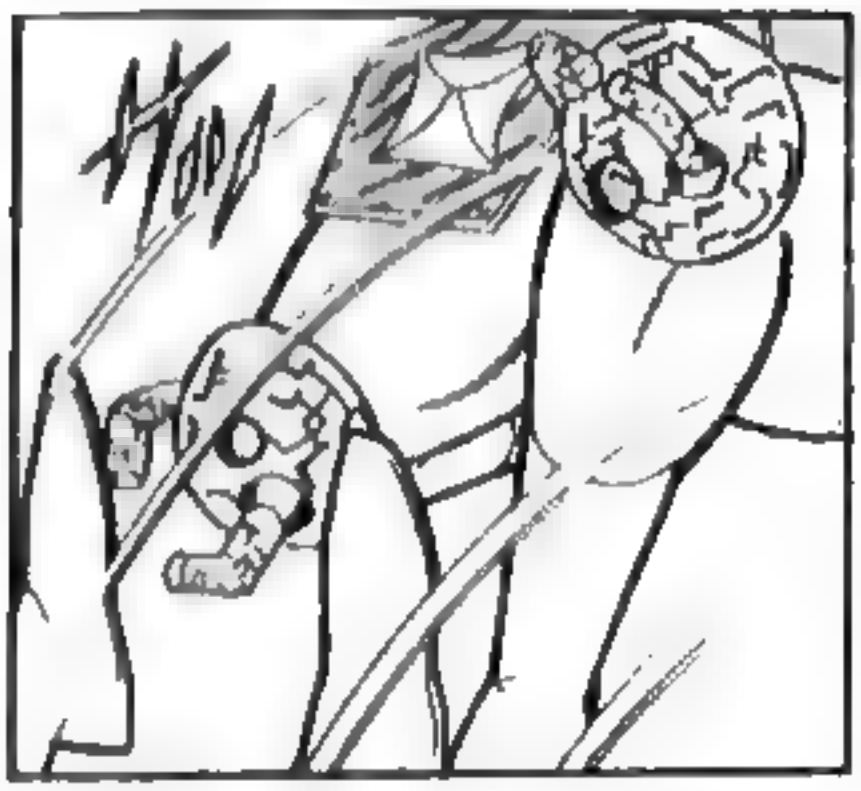
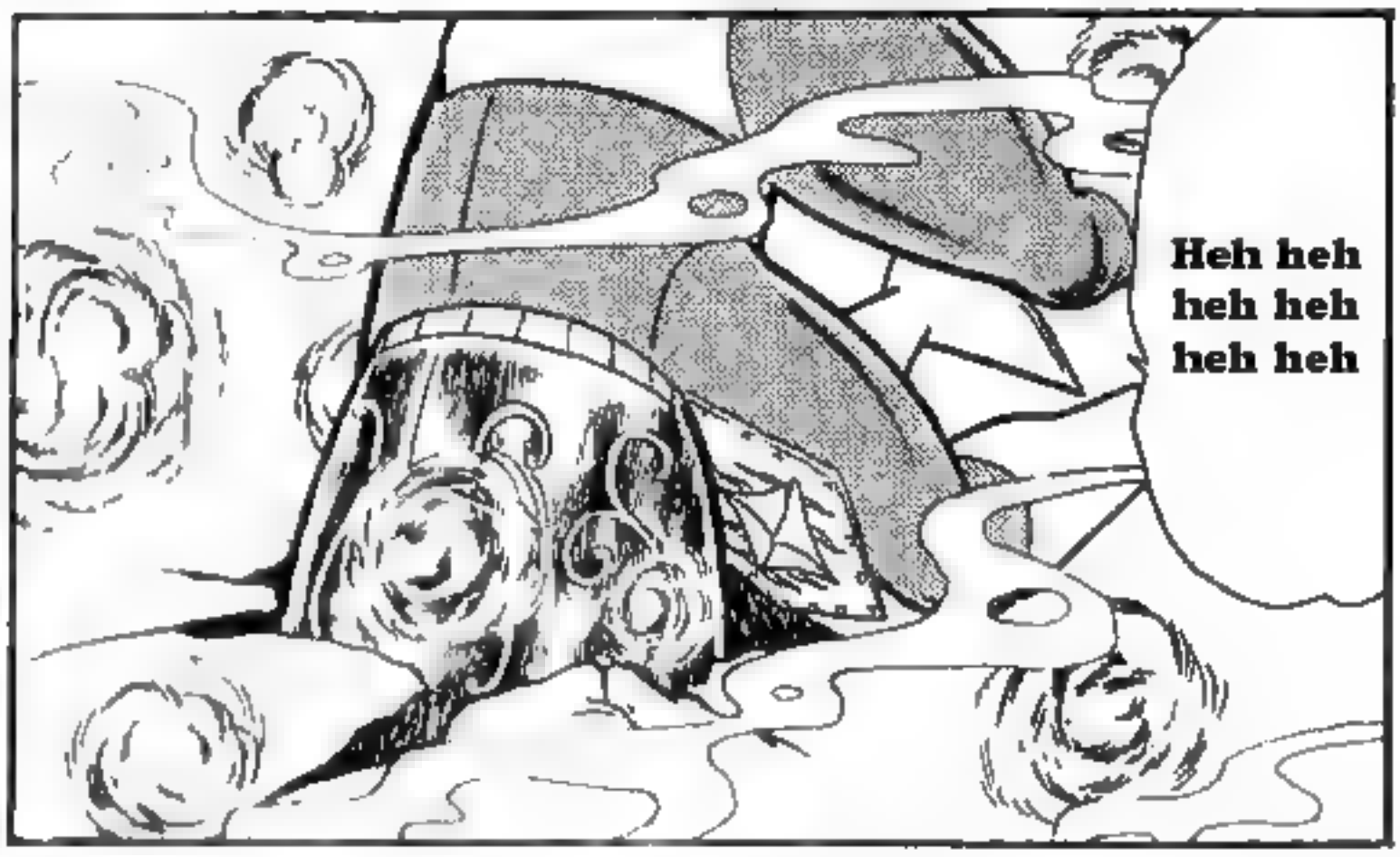
Now!

Ashuraman's spinning created a tornado that blew away Satan Cross' Sand Cushion!





note: An "Izuna" is a type of rope made for use in wells.

Have you forgotten? Samson Teacher, Satan Cross' true identity, was your wrestling teacher! That means that I was the one who taught you the Ashura Izuna Drop!

You're soft, Ashuraman. Did you really think that kind of technique would defeat me?

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You've just taken that perfect Ashura Izuna Drop, how can you still be so energetic?

Right, I only learned this technique because Samson Teacher knew it. That means that even if he takes a perfect hit from it, he knows how to minimize the damage.

Aah!

It's not just your Ashrua Izuna Drop. I taught you almost all of your special techniques, including the Ashura Buster and Tornado Hell.

TORNADO HELL!

In other words, none of your special techniques can be used on me!

The inventer of a technique also knows how to defeat it.

Don't be confused by his words! Even though he invented those techniques, the Ashura Buster and Ashura Izuna Drop should have become your own after many long years!

No matter what you do, you can never win against me!

The Ashura Buster, the Izuna Drop, and many of the other techiques were incomplete when he taught them.

Right, if I think about what Samson Teacher actually taught me...

Samson Teahcer... No, Satan Cross, I don't have a single technique that you taught me!

However, these incomplete techniques were repeated over and over for 20 years while I slowly improved them with research. Ultimatly, I was the one who perfected them!

All of my techniques are original holds!

With a change in attitude, Ashuraman goes for another Izuna Drop!

Let me show you a perfect Izuna drop that you can't reduce the damage of!

Number "8"?

Kekeke! When I taught you the Izuna Drop, didn't I tell you that it's like the number "8"?

Ooh! Look at how much enthusiasm he has!

20 YEARS AGO

Ah!

Eh!?

Young master, please pay attanetion. The Izuna Drop is like the number "8".

Achura Ichuna Chrop!

Similarly, the Izune Drop will be the same even if it's upside-down.

Are you alright, young master? The number eight looks the same, even if you turn it upside-down.

Uwa!

Waaah!

...make sure that your opponent never inverts it.

Therefore, whenever you use this technique from now on...

Right, I'll never let it get inverted.

If it's inverted, the person using the technique will become the victim, and you'll be hurt again like earlier.

Has it, really?

However, that only applies to the old Izuna Drop. The modern version has improved beyond that.

Right, that's what you meant by the Ashura Izuna Drop being like the number "8".

You finally remember, Ashuraman.

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Ninpou: Elastic-At-Will Arms!

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Take this: Ashura Izuna Drop!

Geh! Satan Cross has disconnected two of his four arms to create longer arms!

Satan Cross' extended arms have grabbed onto the ropes of the ring, preventing the Izuna Drop from hitting!

Wh... what...!?

Izuna Return!

Kekeke... The Ninja's shoulder pads have become your worst enemy!

It's too late!

Satan Cross is using the recoil of the ropes he grabbed with his hands to turn the Izuna Drop around in midair to become the technique's user!

I can't escape!

Ashuraman!

If the technique can be defeated by flipping it, then can't Ashuraman just flip it back? That's what I did during my Buster battle with Buffaloman.

The Ashura Izuna Drop... It truly is a double-edged technique!

HIMEJI CASTLE

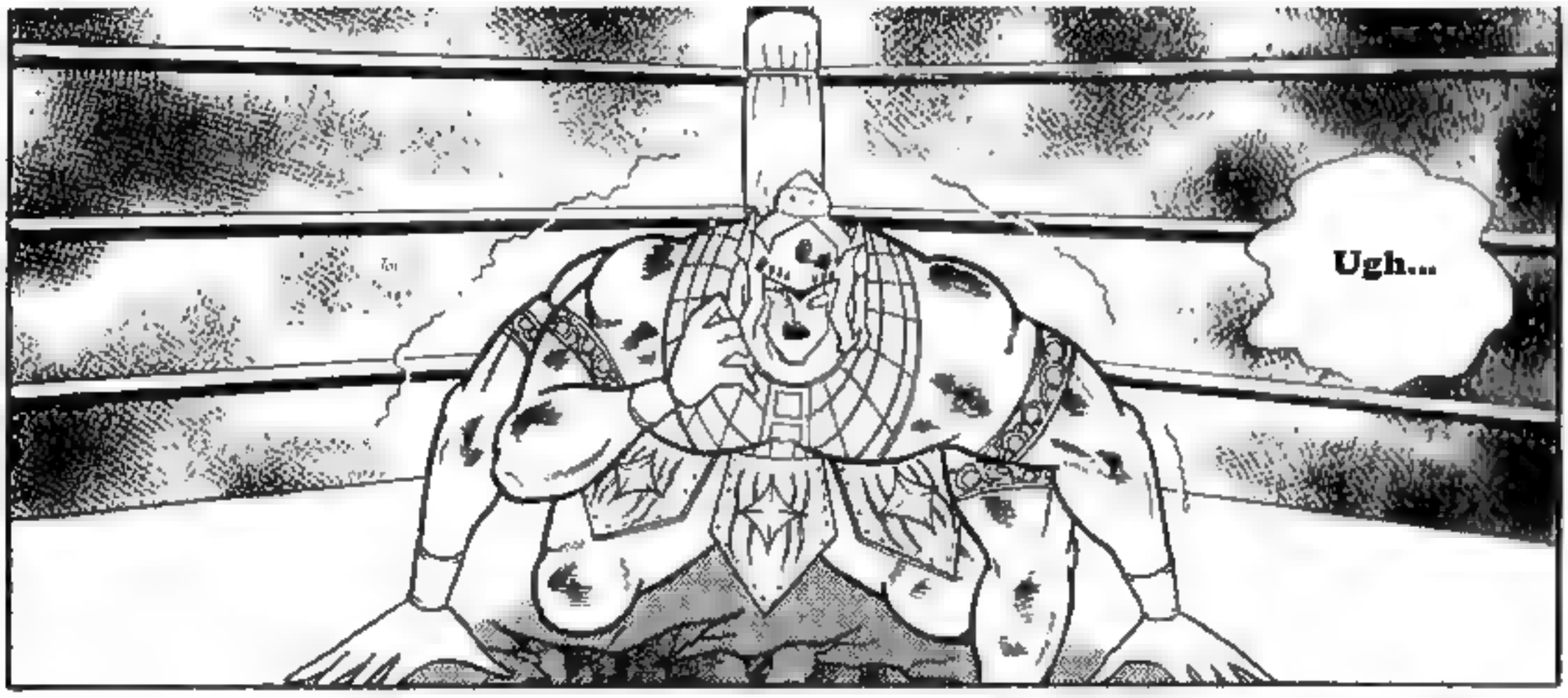
However, Ashuraman is only 10 Million Power at most, while Satan Cross is easily 20 Million Power. That's twice as much.

What's called a "returned technique" is only possible if you exceed the power of your opponent.

Ashuraman is getting up!

So you're saying that Ashuraman has no way to win, then?

A 10 Million Power Ashuraman can't return the technique of a 20 Million Power Satan Cross.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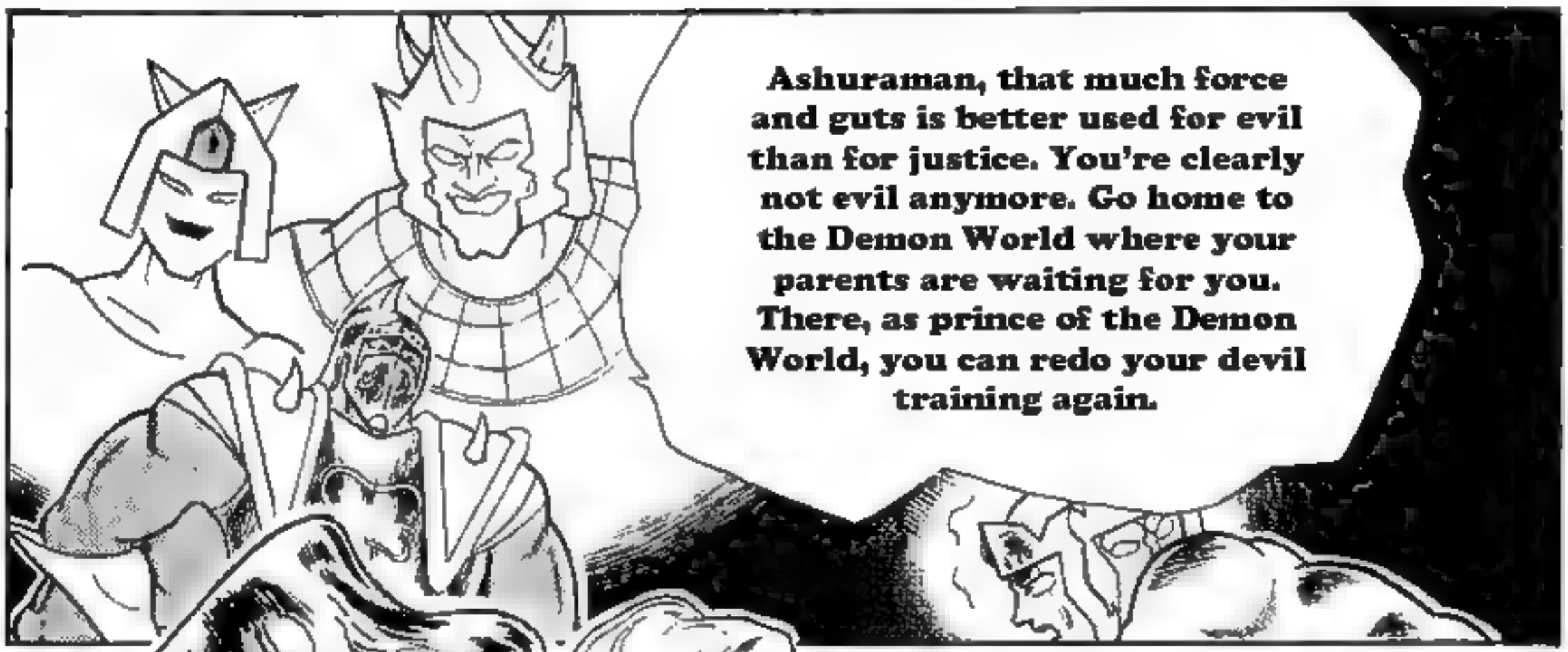
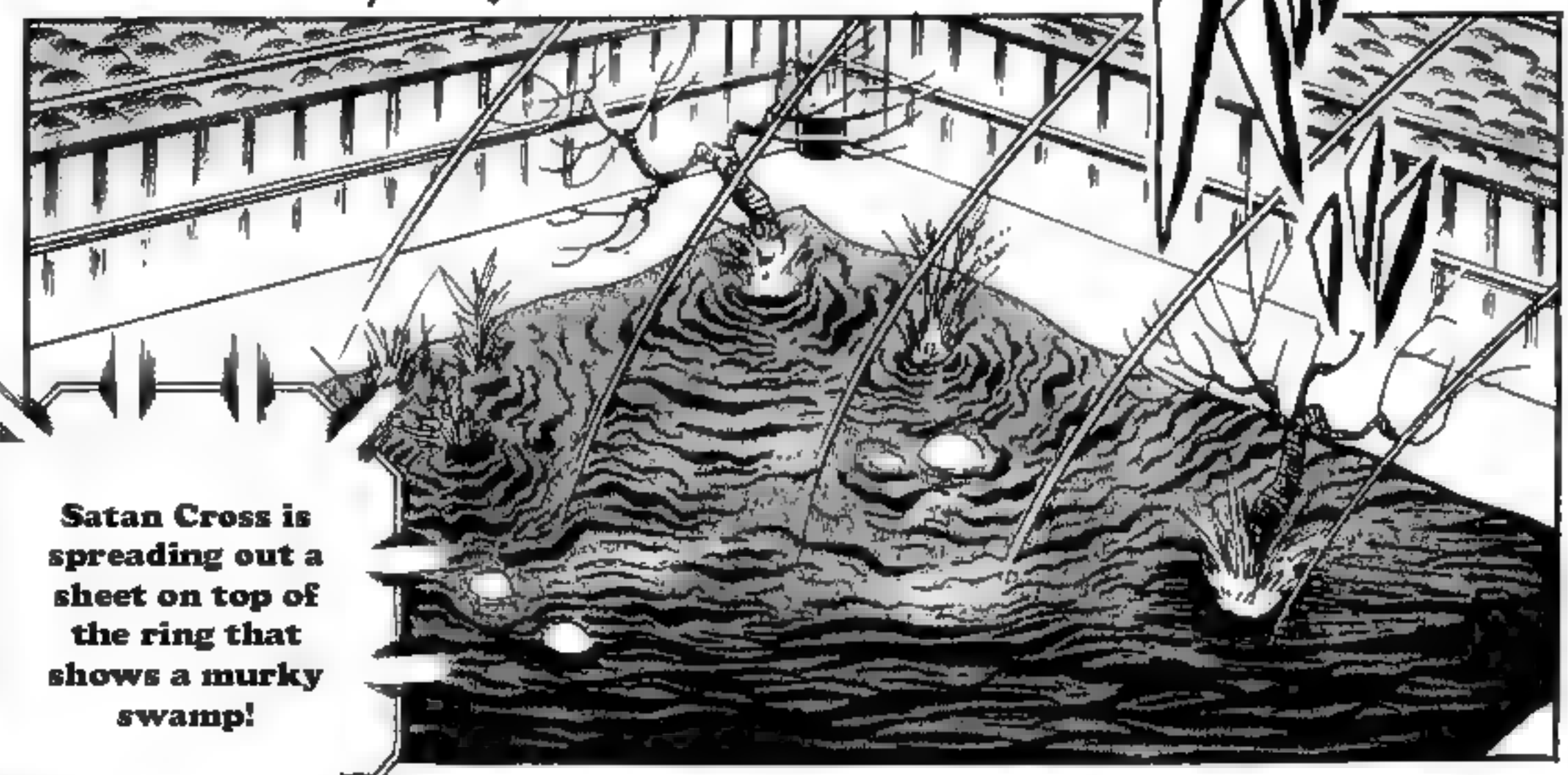

Ashuraman, that much force and guts is better used for evil than for justice. You're clearly not evil anymore. Go home to the Demon World where your parents are waiting for you. There, as prince of the Demon World, you can redo your devil training again.

Ninpou: Demon World Swamp


Satan Cross is spreading out a sheet on top of the ring that shows a murky swamp!

This is a bottomless swamp!

This swamp will take you back to the Demon World.

Don't give up! The power of a Chojin who has awakened to justice is infinity! Awaken your sleeping power!

No, I don't want to be a devil again!

Ashuraman, once your body is completely submerged in this swamp, you'll be the prince of the Demon World once more, and can be revived as a Devil Chojin!

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The power of a Chojin who has awakened to justice is infinity...?

I still have it! A chance to win!

He has Satan Cross in the Ashura Izuna Drop once more!

Ashuraman, whose body was halfway to the Demon World, has suddenly come back!

I'll reverse it every time with my 20 Million Power.

Kekeke, you can do this as many times as you want.

Satan Cross, earlier you said that the Izuna Drop was like the number 8...

What happens when you turn that on it's side?

Due to Ashuraman's sudden change in stance, Satan Cross can't reverse it!

Ashura ∞ (Infinity) Power!

It turns into ∞ (infinity)!

Tenacity! Izuna Drop!! の巻

Ashuraman has changed the direction of the Izuna drop in mid-fall!

Ashura ∞ (Infinity) Drop!

When the move is used sideways, both people are moving with the same amount of force is equal from every direction, so the balance can't be shaken, no matter how hard Satan Cross tries.

A normal Izuna Drop has Satan Cross' body trapped under all of Ashuraman's weight, making a big impact when they hit the ring. However, it's easy to upset the balance and flip it over by adding force from the sides.

So that means this technique can't be reversed!

Why can't Satan Cross flip over the sideways Izuna Drop?

It's a matter of balance.

Since the Izuna Drop was turned on it's side, Ashuraman has become heavier and the move can't be budged.

What's wrong, Satan Cross? Can't you reverse that?

No, look there!

He did it! This is the end of Team Phoenix's perfect streak prediction!

The Ninja, I hope you're watching! This is the end of the man who ripped you in two!

This parasite from Satan Cross' stomach is...

Is this the end of the match!?

That's...

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Just before crashing into the wall from Ashuraman's Ashura Izuna Drop, the Satan Cross parasite has come out to cushion the blow!

Kekeke, now it's our turn!

That technique is the Triangle Dreamer that split open The Ninja's body!

Aah!

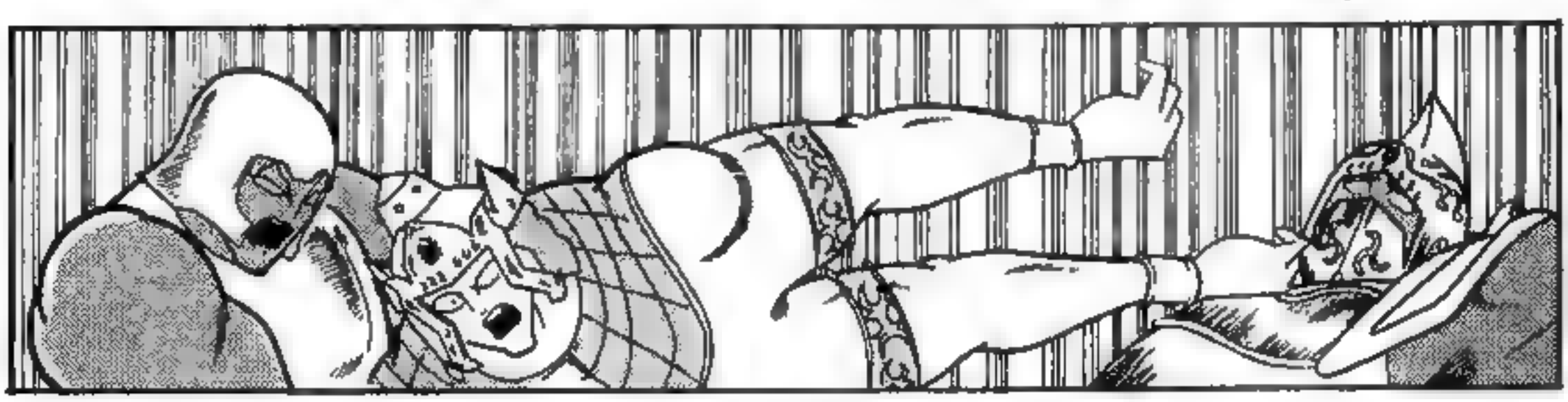
Geh!

Wait, something's going on! The Satan Crosses using the technique seem to be strange.

First The Ninja and now Ashura-man... Both of our teammates are going to die to the same technique...

Gah!

Guh!



Both fighters have been knocked out!

This 49-minutes battle between Ashuraman and Satan Cross has ended in a draw!

Both of them used up everything they had to defend against it...

Satan Cross was going to block Ashuraman's Infinity Izuna Drop by seperating his body, but the attack did more damage than he expected.

Why would Satan Cross, who pulled out that Triangle Dreamer at the last moment, suddenly start coughing up blood?

Ashuraman's Izuna Drop is that strong...

Did... I lose?

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Ashuraman, hold on!

Hahahaha, what's so great about this tie, puny Chojin?

Phoenix.

Yes, you lost, but you took Satan Cross down with you.

A double knock-out?

No matter what you say, a tie isn't a loss. Our perfect winning streak hasn't been broken yet!

Satan Cross is the only defeated member of our team. We still have four Chojin at full power.

Right!

You three are the only ones left, and that will decide the result of this round.

Your team has already lost both The Ninja and Ashuraman.

Hmph...

Team Kinnikuman Second Guard TERRYMAN vs. Team Zebra Second Guard MOTORMAN

Here at Himeji Castle, the match between the second guards, Terryman of Team Kinnikuman and Motorman of Team Zebra, has alreayd started!

Let's switch our cameras to the heated Team Kinnikuman vs. Team Zebra match in Himeji Castle!

Alright!

I insisted on going in instead of him, but...

Terry still hasn't healed from the first round yet.

Terryman is on the defense, while Motorman treats him like a sandbag!

Robin Mask fought the most powerful member of Team Mariposa, and he still hasn't healed his burns from that.

Kinnikuman fought three Chojin in the first round, so he's too tired to fight.

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Terryman.

That means I'm the only one who can still go into the ring!

Even though he's in that kind of shape, he's still out there...

That stupid Terryman is just standing there taking damage, even though all of his bones were broken by King the 100 Ton's Jet Roller See-Saw in the first round.

Terryman has slipped out of Motorman's attack and got him in a Double Arm Suplex!

No, that suplex is incomplete!

Motorman is dropping head-first into the fallen Terryman!

HOLOW

Terryman stops Motorman's fall by catching his drill with both hands!

Kikiki, you're on the verge of your death!

Battery Claw!

BLIZZOW

Uwaaaaa!

TERRYMAN!

MOTOR

Motorman's hands seem to be high-voltage batteries!

Pa-thetic.

It's as you say, Lord Zebra.

Hahahaha, as one would expect from one of the big four of Team Zebra. He has an iron-clad defense that not even the Texas Bronco can break.

Shooting out electricity isn't a technique, it's just a silly trick.

Techniques are things that you use with your own body.

Why must you rain on your teammate's parade like that?

Motorman is now connecting the plus and minus sides of his batteries to send electricity through his body and light up his head!

Spark Ring Flash!

Thanks!

His feet! The light isn't coming from his feet!

It's too bright... I can't see!

Uwa!

Terryman is sliding!

Why are you helping the enemy!?

MOTOR
Now you can't escape!
Drill-a-Hole Spark!
Now the electricity in his body is spinning his drill!

Hahaha!

This is intense! Terryman has been blown out outside of the ring at full speed!

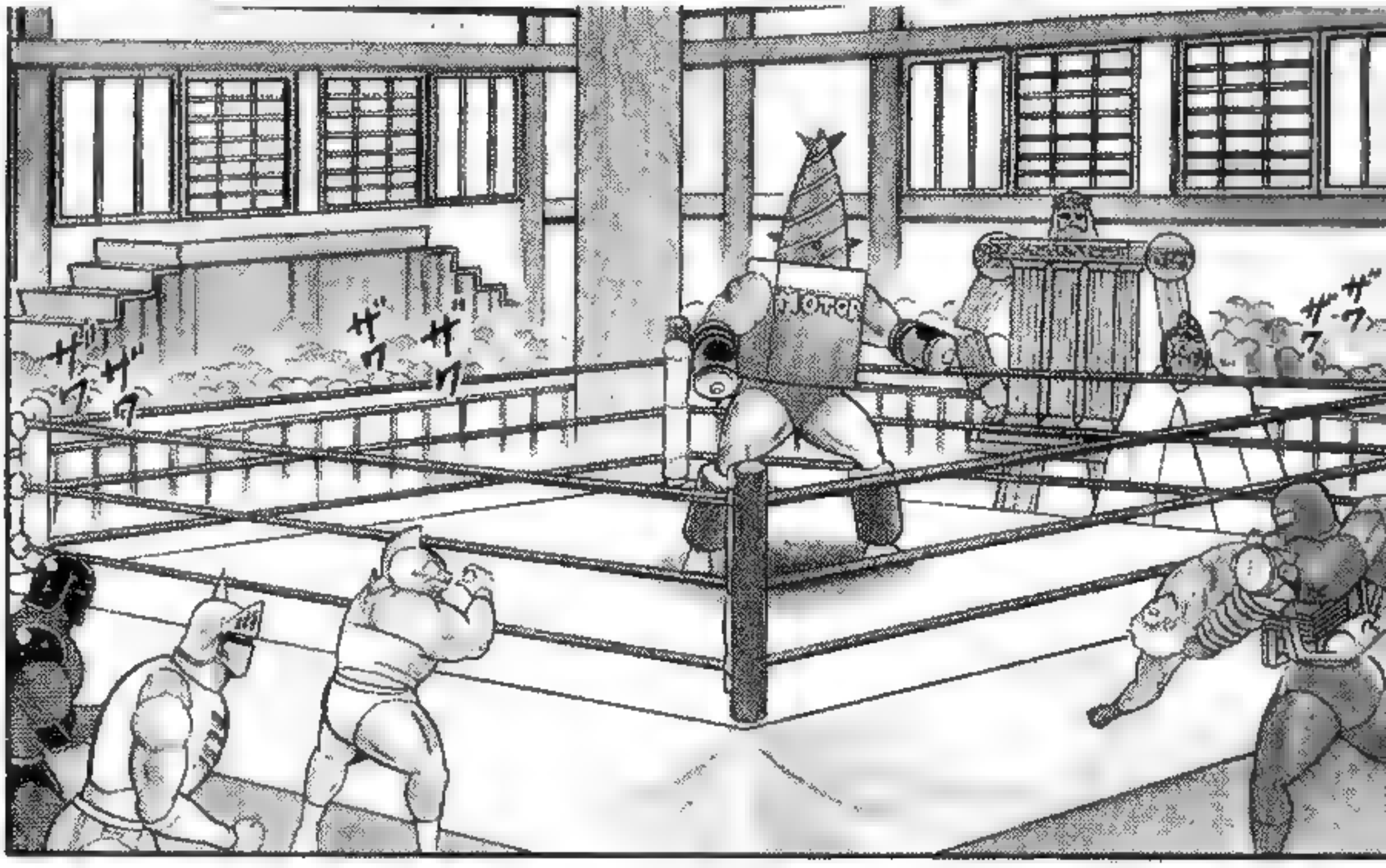
Acho!

What's going on? Terryman has just been saved by his enemy, Bikeman of Team Zebra!

What are you...!?

Scramble for the Kinniku Throne 36

The Two Bikemans の巻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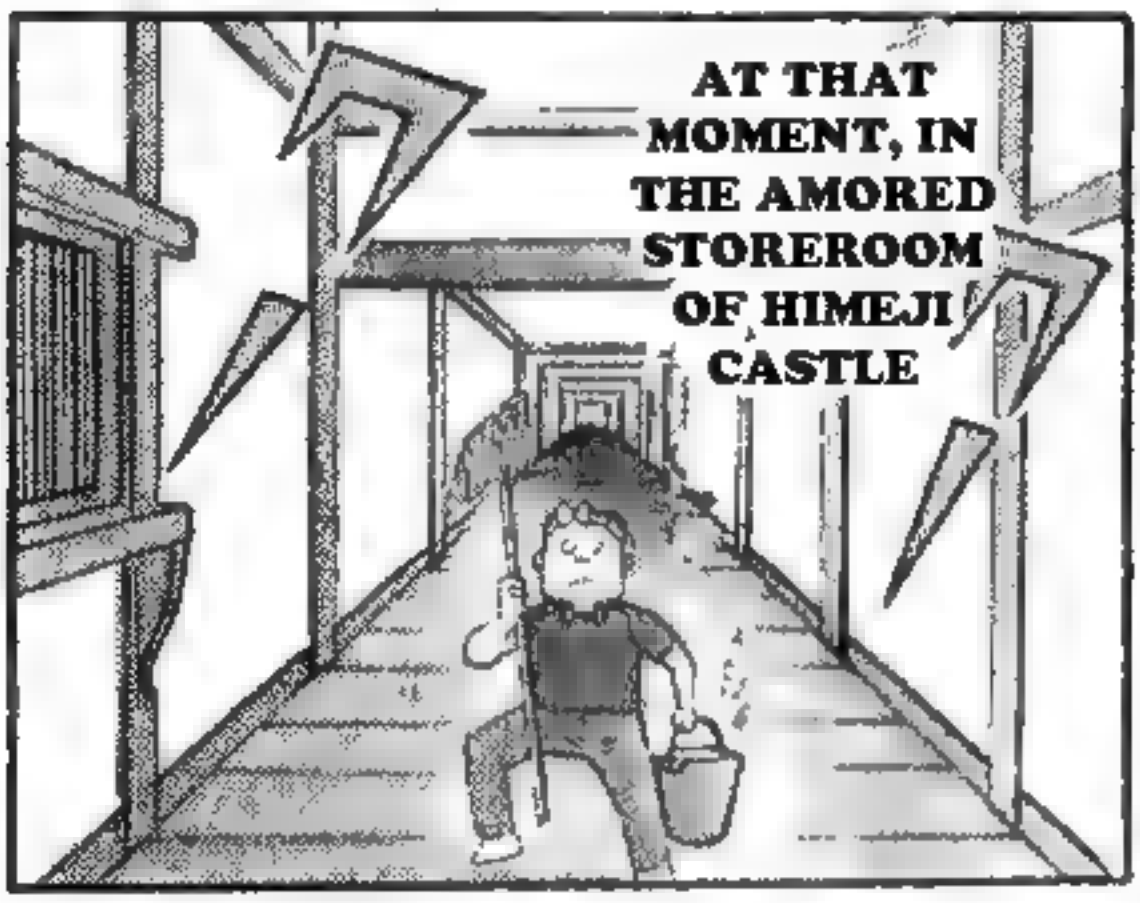
...saved his enemy, Terryman.
How could this be? Bikeman of Team Zebra has just...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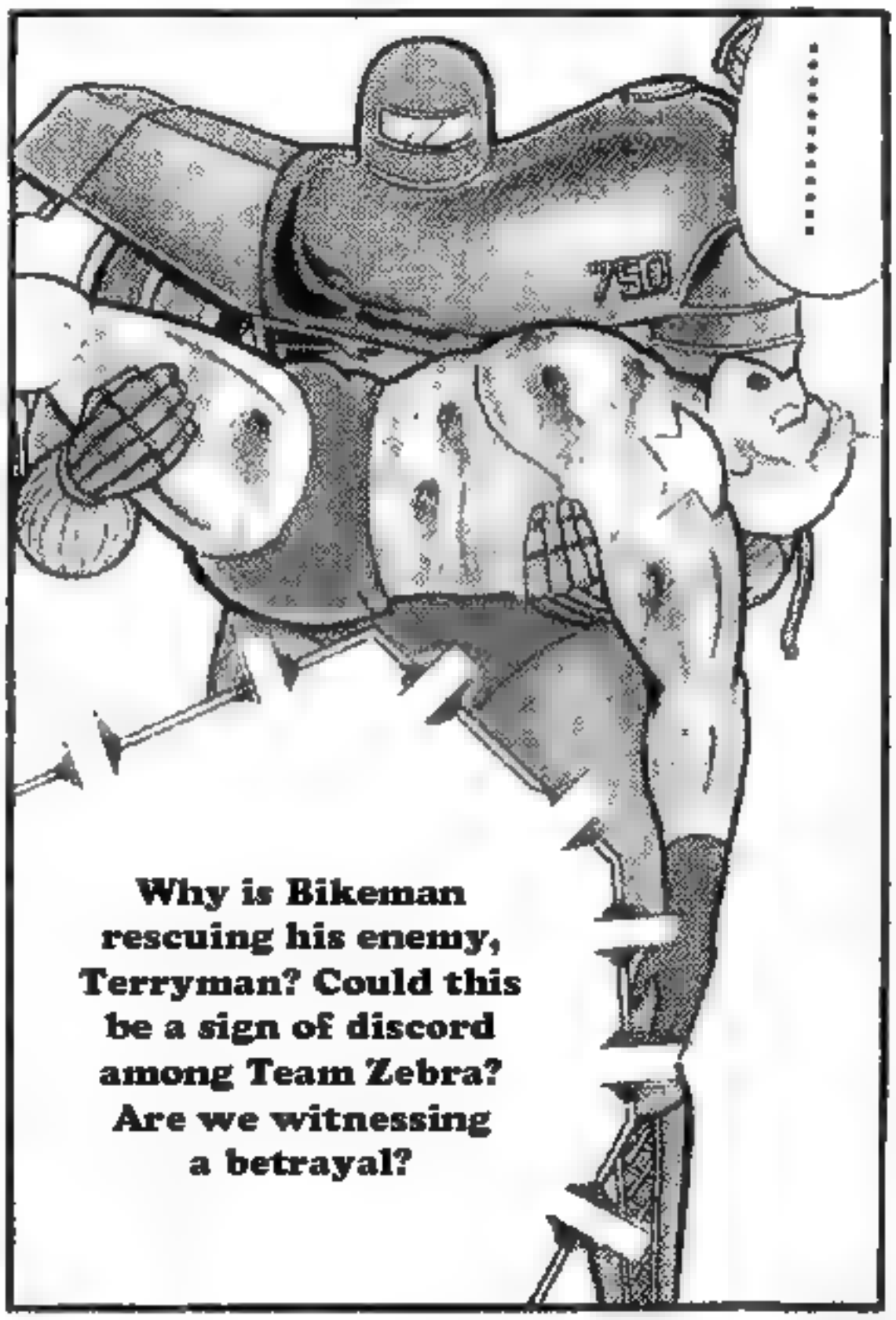
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Why is Bikeman rescuing his enemy, Terryman? Could this be a sign of discord among Team Zebra? Are we witnessing a betrayal?

How about I go watch the Throne Succession Survival Match?
When I'm finally done cleaning the storeroom...

I always feel like the ghost of a fallen soldier might pop up.

No matter how many times I come in here, I always get a bad feeling.

But first I need to finish my work.

You've mistaken.

Hyaaa! There it is!

This is strange. You're supposed to be with Team Zebra fighting in the Throne Succession Survival Match right now. I saw you there on the television!

You're Bikeman of Team Zebra!

I'm not some ghost...

I'm the real Bikeman. The one participating in the match right now is an utter fake.

Now that you mention it, it is kind of strange that you started defying me earlier...

Huh!?

You're not the real Bikeman!

All of our members should have one of these Zebra Medals.

Of course, unless Bikeman can prove that he's really a member of Team Zebra.

So then, Lord Zebra, does this mean that he's just an impostor disguised as Bikeman?

If you're the real Bikeman, can you show us your medal?

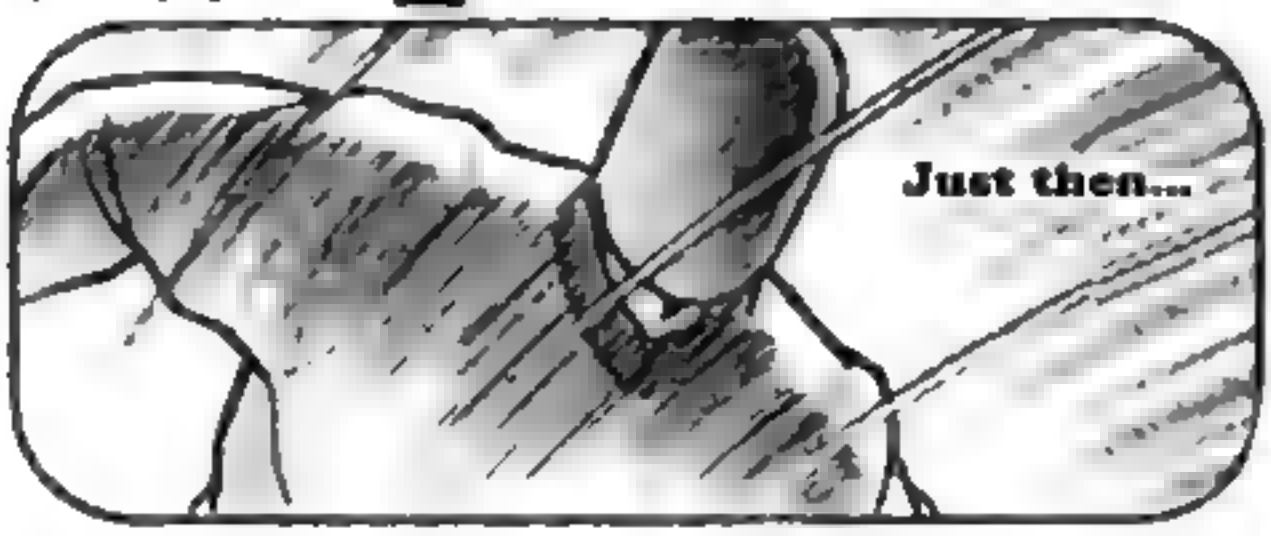
The Zebra Medal!

That medal belongs to me!

ANOTHER BIKEMAN HAS APPEARED!

...and snuck into Team Zebra.

Well, Mr. Fake, it looks like you took my identity about three hours ago...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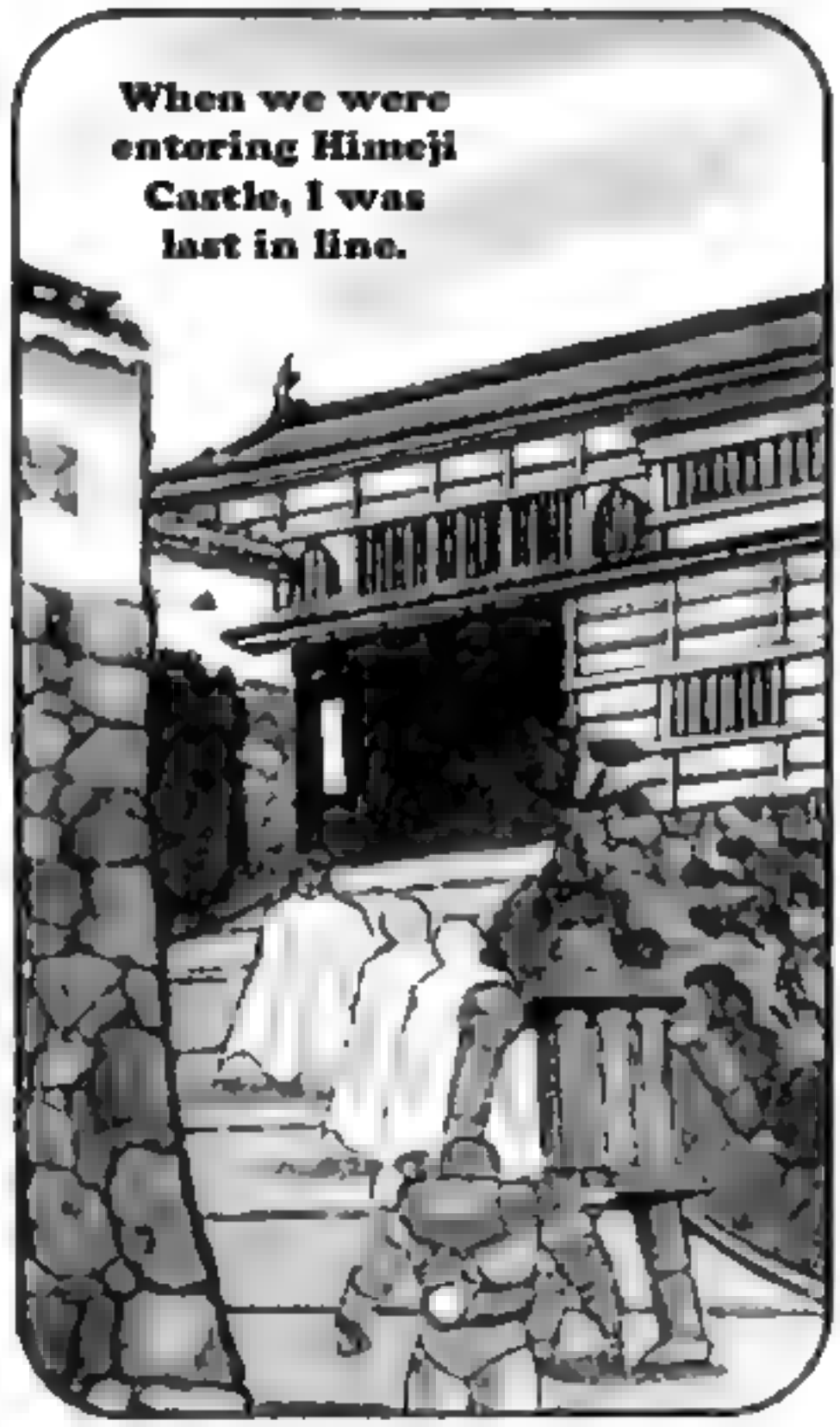
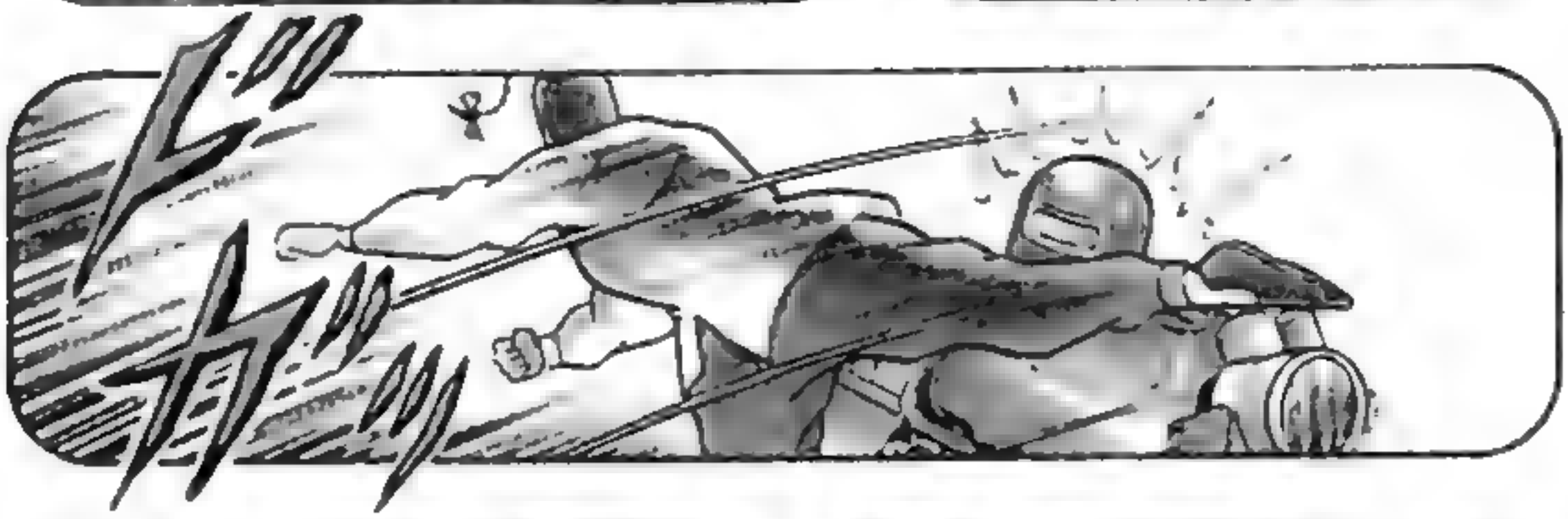

When we were entering Himeji Castle, I was last in line.

...someone threw a kick at me!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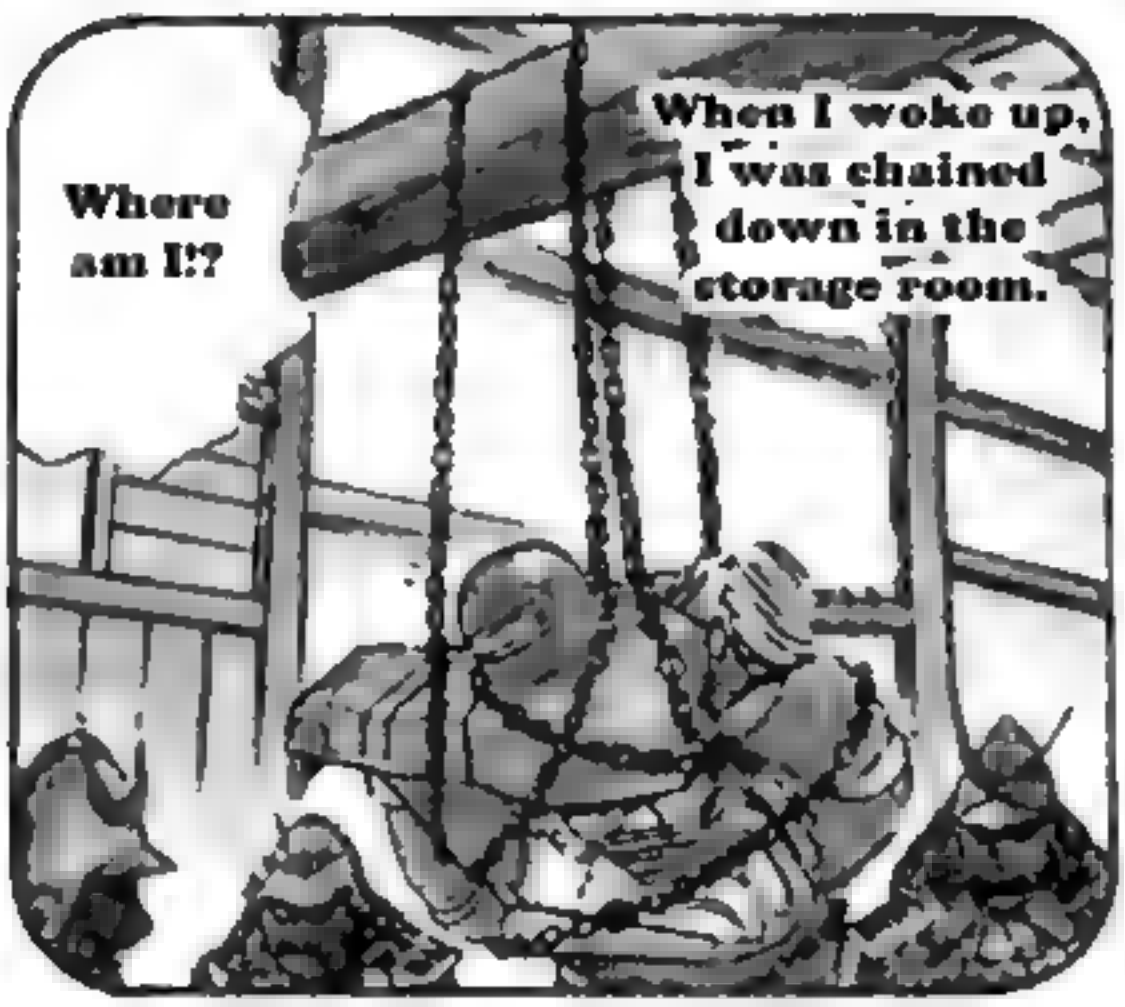
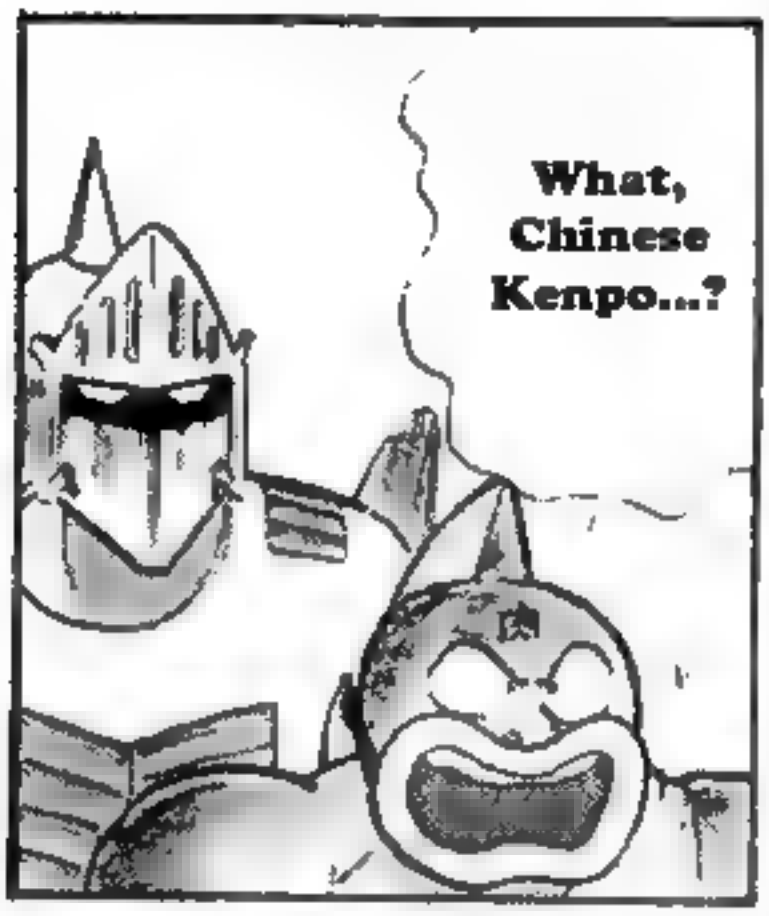
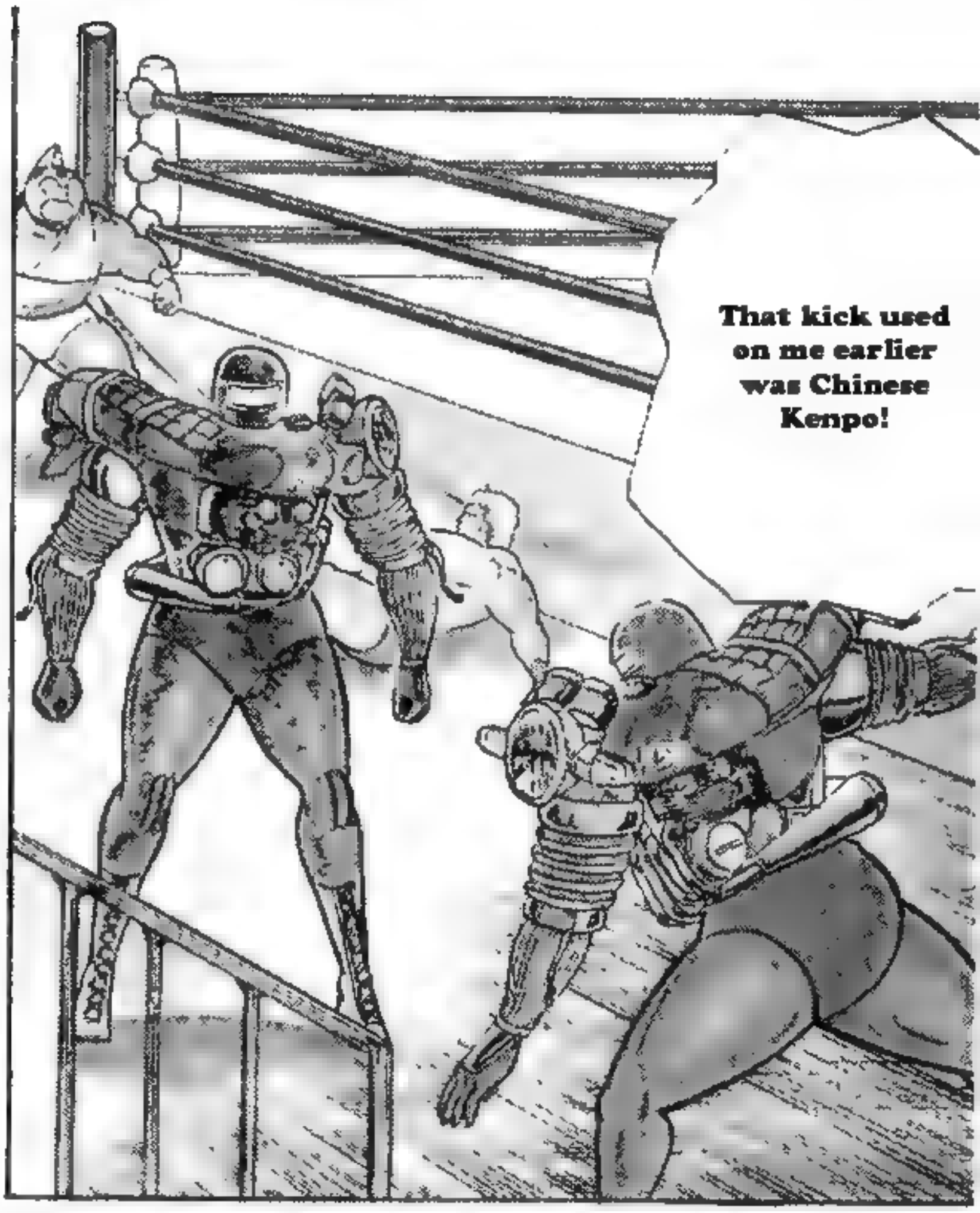
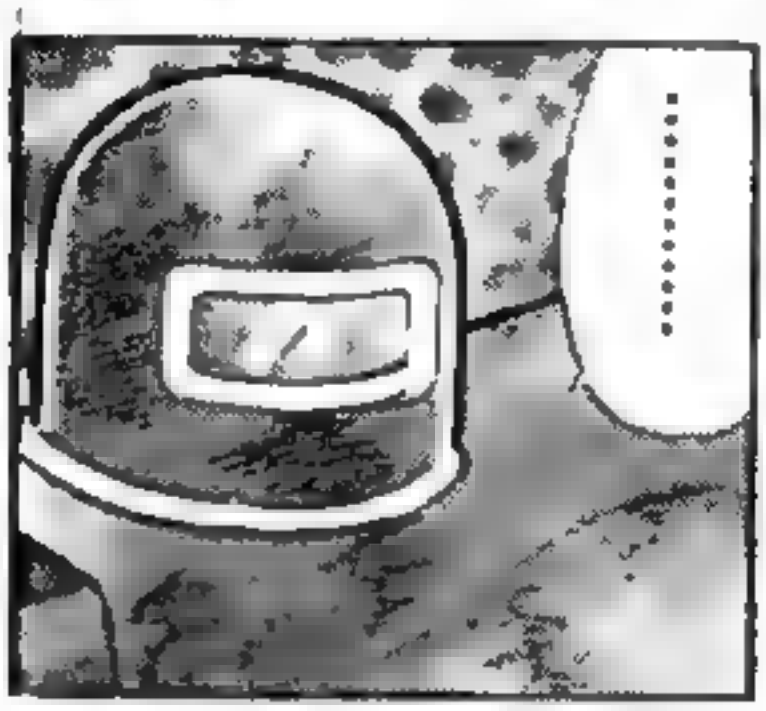

Where am I!?
When I woke up, I was chained down in the storage room.

That kick knocked me out.


What, Chinese Kenpo...?


That kick used on me earlier was Chinese Kenpo!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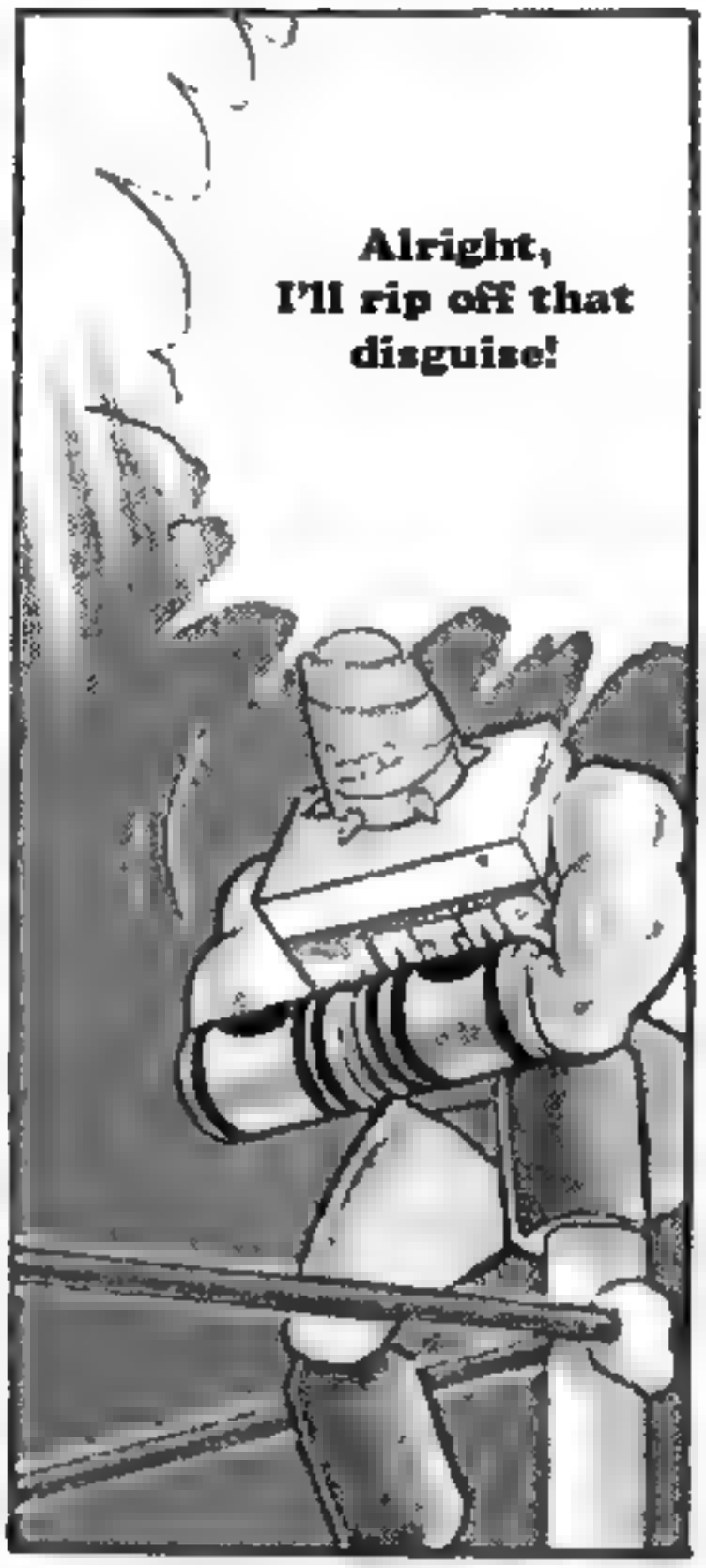
Alright, I'll rip off that disguise!

Motorman has released a Drill-a-Hole Spark aimed at the fake Bikeman's helmet!

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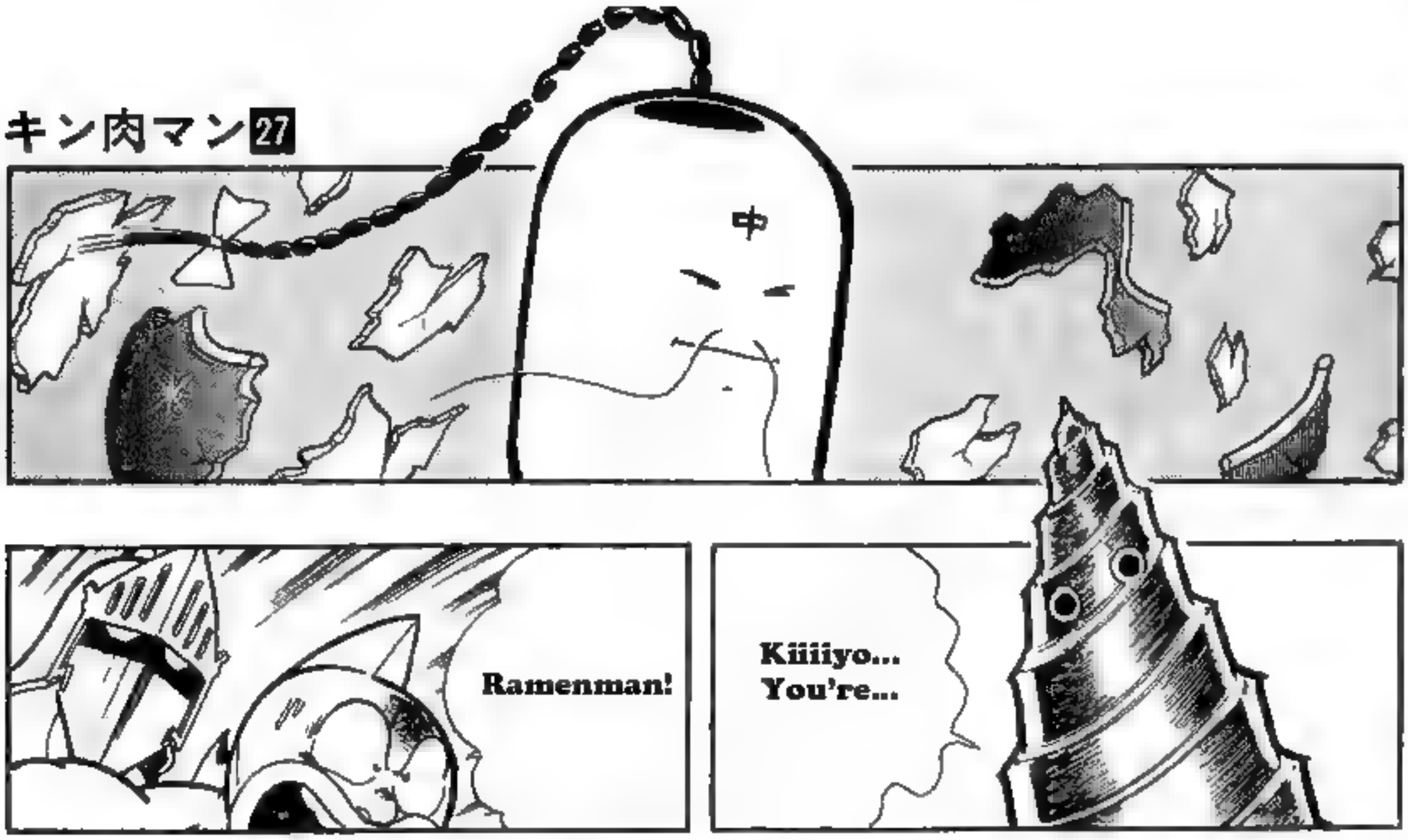
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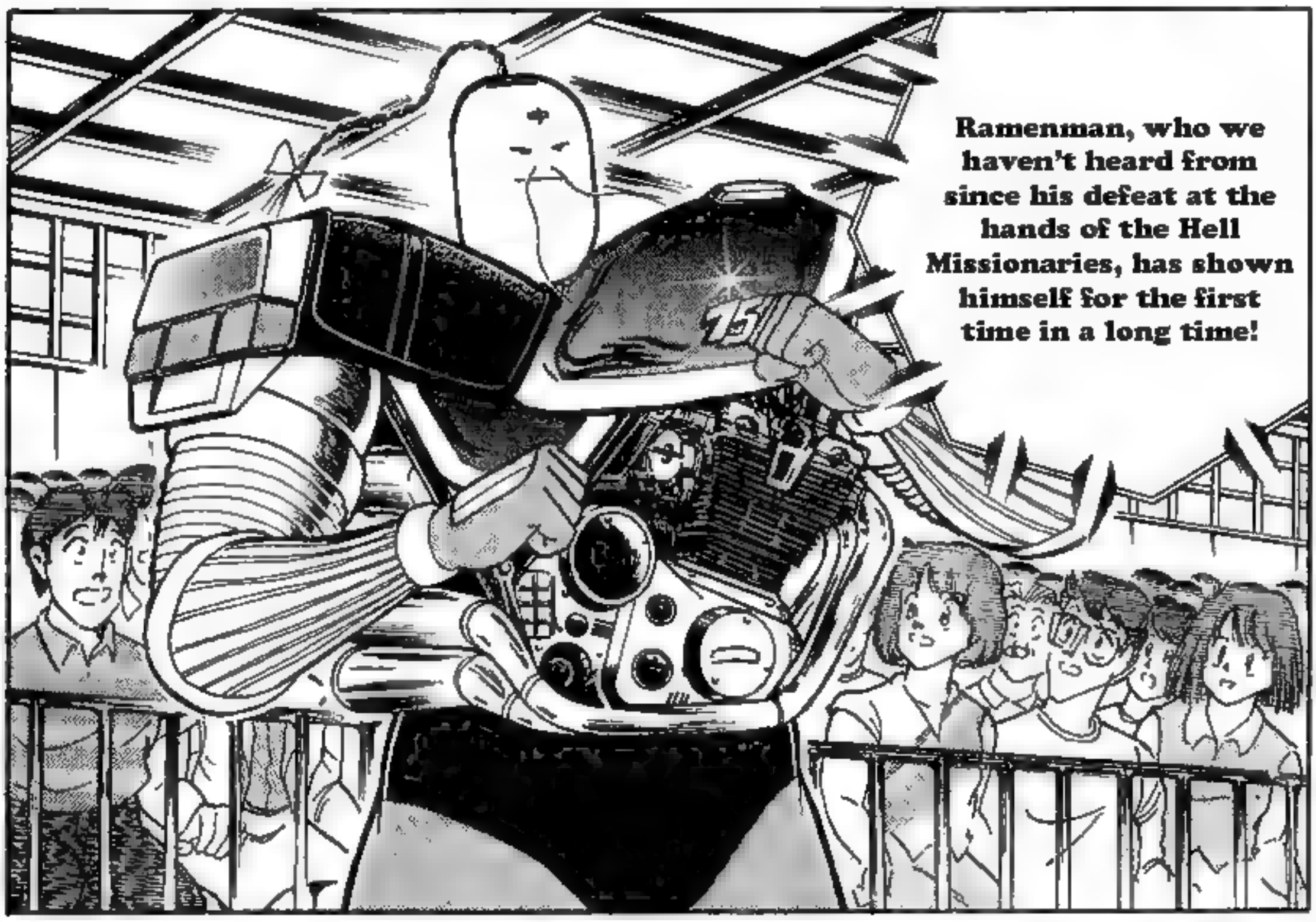
Ramenman!
Kiiiiyo...
You're...


Ramenman, who we haven't heard from since his defeat at the hands of the Hell Missionaries, has shown himself for the first time in a long time!

Since it's already come down to this, shouldn't I also rejoin you, too?
My reason for wearing this disguise was to infiltrate Team Zebra, learn their weaknesses, and tell them to Kinnikuman.

Haven't the Justice Chojin promised to always appear whenever one of us is in a pinch?

Ramenman, I always knew you'd come.

You don't have the Mongolman mask that Doctor Bombe made for you from the Reimei Tree.

Ramenman, shouldn't you be dead right now?

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I haven't completely recovered from my old wound.

Oh, so now you won't have to worry about the vision restriction and suffocation that comes from a mask.

In place of the mask, I've created this headband that only covers the wound.

However, my condition has improved thanks to this.

How dare you sneak around and humiliate me like this, Ramenman! I'll pay you back in the ring!

Although I'm grateful for you help, Ramenman, our Second Guard is Terryman. I don't know if Team Zebra will approve the substitution.

No, I can't sit by and watch that. Ramenman's power is second-to-none, please let me fight in this match.

Guh...

Right now, the Second Guards are fighting, so that means he'll be my opponent.

Hold on a moment, you two. This is a win-through Suvival Match where the order is determined from the beginning.

It looks like we worried for nothing.

MOTOR

If you want to fight Ramenman, you'll have to wait until after he's done fighting with me... Although he'll be dead by then...

Ramenman has replaced Terryman as the Second Guard of Team Kinnikuman and rushes in to fight with Motorman!

Ramenman has entered the ring for the first time since the Chojin Olympics four years ago, and the crowd is in an uproar!

The gong has sounded for Ramenman's comback fight!

These loud cheers... This smell of the canvas... They're the same as that day, four years ago...

However, I'm not the same as I was four years ago...

Ramenman!

Ramenman!

Ramenman!

Ramenman is hit from Motorman's Drill-a-Hole Spark!

Ramenman!

Motorman is attacking Ramenman with his Drill-a-Hole Spark!

Kikikiki, what are you complaining about?

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No, I'm still not back to the way I was back then...

Ramenman doesn't seem to be avoiding it!

No... I'm still not there yet...

Without wearing his Mongolman mask, Ramenman should be a vegetable.

Attack, Ramenman!

Why do you keep taking your opponent's attacks, Ramenman?

Ramenman is now taking a Drill-a-Hole Spark directly to his face!

That's...

Robin...

Ramenman, forgive me. I'm throwing in the towel!

Now I really feel like I'm back in the ring for the first time in a long time...

Here it is... This blood... Oooooh...

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Motorman's throwing a final Drill-a-Hole Spark at Ramenman!

Ramenman, I've got you!

Motorman has smashed Ramenman's Bikeman costume!

ROAR

MOTOR

Ramenman has escaped by jumping out of it!

Flying Dragon-Tail Kick!

Ramenman's kick has stopped the spinning of Motorman's drill!

Flying Leg Lariat!

Ooh...

CAMEL CLUTCH!

He's back!
The strong
Ramenman
who defeated
Brockenman!